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BIRTHS.

BRAID—January 24, 1941, at Wrexham, to Doris, wife of Lieutenant J. T. Braid, R.A., a son.

GUINNESS—February 4, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Katherine, wife of Major Owen Guinness, of Tibradden, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, a son.

IRWIN—January 25, 1941, to Jane K., wife of Fred. W. Irwin, Tonagh Park, Lisburn, a daughter.

SANDES—February 2, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Margaret Constance (Peggy) (*née* Purkis), wife of Robert Lindsay Sandes, B.L., of Dublin, a daughter (Margaret Lindsay), only survived birth a few hours.

MARRIAGE.

ALLEY and KERANS—January 29, 1941, at St. Brendan's Church, Birr, John Collingwood Alley, M.R.C.V.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alley, Bank of Ireland, Nenagh, and grandson of Mrs. H. Bindon Burton, Corofin, to Diana Mary, daughter of Colonel and the late Mrs. Kerans, St. Kilda, Birr.

DEATHS.

BRAITHWAITE—February 4, 1941, at Drumcondra Hospital, Richard Braithwaite, 66 Russell avenue, Drumcondra, and late of Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., Linenhall. His remains will be removed from above hospital for interment in St. George's Burying Ground, Whitworth road, Drumcondra, at 10 o'clock sharp, to-morrow (Thursday), 6th inst., after Service in hospital. Deeply regretted.

DUN—January 31, 1941, at Shrewsbury, following an operation, Robert Craig Dun, M.B., B.Sc., F.R.C.S., of Fitz Manor, Shrewsbury, late of Liverpool, much-loved husband of Louise, and son of the late Finlay Dun, of Edinburgh.

FARRELL—February 4, 1941, Mary A., widow of the late Andrew Farrell, Mary street, Waterford.

FITCH—February 4, 1941 (suddenly), at Kenure Park Gardens, Rush, Sarah Jane, dearly-beloved wife of George Fitch. Fondly and sadly missed by her loving husband and children. Funeral arrangements later.
"I heard the voice of Jesus say,
Come unto Me and rest."

GUBBINS—February 4, 1941, at his residence, Lismullane, Caherconlish, Co. Limerick, Lieutenant-Colonel William Gough Gubbins, aged 91 years. Funeral (private) to-day (Wednesday) to Abington. No flowers.

HITCHINGS—January 29, 1941, the Reverend Gerard Hitchings, M.A., Rector of Harlaston, near Tamworth.

LANE—February 4, 1941, at his residence, "St. Tudno," 12 Highfield road, Rathgar, Richard T., beloved son of John P. and the late Mary Lane. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Three Patrons to Glasnevin this (Wednesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass.

McFETRIDGE—January 30, 1941, at her residence, Marlow Lodge, Ballymena, Elizabeth, wife of John McFetridge.

MILLER—February 3, 1941, Anna Beaumont, eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Miller, Clonlara, Rathangan, and grand-daughter of the late Weldon P. Deverelle, Cloneygath House, Monasterevan. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 2.30, from Rathangan to Thomastown Cemetery.

MOFFATT—February 3, 1941, at his residence, Cannatogher, Sligo, Henry Moffatt, son of the late William Moffatt. Funeral to-day (Wednesday), 5th, at 11.30 a.m., to Drumcliffe Cemetery. House private.

MURPHY—February 3, 1941, Margaret, the faithful companion of Mrs. McAllister, 10 Mulgrave terrace, Kingstown.
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PROCTOR—January 31, 1941, at 20 St. Peter's Hill, Caversham, the Rev. George Vizard Proctor, aged 92 years.

WRIGHT—February 3, 1941, Lloyd Blood Wright, M.D., son of the late Matthew Wright, Esquire, of Dunganstown, County Wicklow, grandson of the late Robert Stanley, Esquire, Mespil road, Dublin. Greatly regretted. Service at Rathmines Parish Church at 12 noon to-morrow (Thursday), 6th inst. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount Jerome Cemetery, arriving about 12.30.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

EAGER—In fond remembrance of a loving husband and father, Thomas Henry Eager, Glending, Blessington, called Home, February 5th, 1936.

JOHNSON—In ever-loving memory of Fred W. Johnson, 5 Main street, Ballymote, who fell asleep, February 5, 1935.

MACDONA—In loving memory of Catherine Macdona, who died, February 5th, 1934. May she rest in peace.

SIDNEY—In loving memory of Harry Sidney, also Victor, died, February 5th, 1940.
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WRIGHT—Ninth Anniversary—Jessie Maud, dearly-beloved daughter of the late William and Julia Wright, late of Straw Hall, Carlow, died, February 5th, 1932. Always remembered.—Mother.

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
SIR JOHN ALEXANDER ARNOTT, late of "Shearwater," Baily, County Dublin, Baronet, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vict., Cap. 54, the above-named Sir John Alexander Arnott, Baronet, died on the 26th day of July, 1940, having previously made his Will, and by a Codicil thereto, dated 4th day of June, 1940, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

(1) To the Representative Church Body £300, the income thereof to be applied towards the augmentation of the Sustentation Fund of Howth Parish Church.
(2) To the said Representative Church Body the sum of £100, the income thereof to be applied towards the augmentation of the Sustentation Fund of the Church of St. Stephen, Dublin.

Probate of the said Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 24th October, 1940, to Robert John Arnott, "Shearwater," Baily, Co. Dublin; John Joseph Simington, 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and George M. Meares, 41 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 28th day of January, 1941.
WHITE & MEARES, Solicitors for the said Executors, 41 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
T 64.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic. Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by he Will dated 4th December, 1935, after bequeathing certain legacies, GAVE, DEVISED AND BEQUEATHED all th residue of her property to her trustees in trust to pay the income thereof to Grace Angley for her life, and after her death to and possessed of the trust fund as to one moiety thereof in trust for the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of Augnamaedle (united with Ballymackay), County Tipperary Church of Ireland to be applicable for the general purposes of the said parish. And a to the remaining moiety thereof in trust for the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, to be applicable for the general purposes of such institution.

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Corporation of Dublin

REDUCTION OF REFUSE COLLECTION

Owing to a drastic reduction in the quantity of petrol available for municipal undertakings, it is necessary to reduce the refuse collection service. Notice is accordingly given that until further notice there will only be one bin collection each week in all residential areas. This collection will be made on the Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, according to the arrangement already in operation in each area, the collections on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays being discontinued. One bin only will be collected from each household.

The public are asked to co-operate with the Corporation in helping to minimise the inconvenience to the citizens which this reduction in service will involve. This can be done by the adoption of the following methods:—

(1) The burning of all refuse capable of being burned;

(2) The disposal, as far as possible, of ashes in private gardens.

Waste Paper, Rags, etc.

Owing to the shortage of paper-making materials, supplies of waste paper, rags, etc., are urgently required by the paper mills. All such material can be readily disposed of to the waste paper merchants, who will make arrangements for collection.

The Corporation, therefore, give notice to the general public, and, more particularly, shopkeepers, that in future no bins will be accepted for collection which contain waste paper, cardboard, rags, or the like.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

MANCHESTER PIG.—While arrivals of pigs to the Water Street collecting centre under the Government control scheme were rather lighter, the quality was well up to recent standards. The greater proportion were allocated for bacon and it is stated that work at the curing establishment is proceeding steadily.

MANCHESTER.—Fewer fat cattle were entered at Mode Wheel, the collecting centre under the Government control scheme, but a fair proportion were young beasts of good quality. No sheep were entered. After grading the animals were allocated to the Government slaughter-house.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Moderate offerings, with prices tending firmer at—Wheat 35/- to 35/6 ex farm and oats 23/- to 25/- per barrel delivered.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Demand is slow to develop, and prices remained without change. The following are f.o.b. quotations—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John, Halifax) second half March 33 1/2; first half April 33/3, second half April 33 1/2, ditto (Vancouver) shipment 15 days 33 1/2, ditto 20 1/2; No. 2 Canadian Western Garnet shipments 15 days: 24/6. No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Baltimore) ditto 24 1/2; No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Baltimore) first half March 32/9, second half March 33/-; No. 2 ditto first half March 32/-, second half March 32/3; Australian old crop bulk Feb.-March 26/-, bags ditto 27/-, new crop bulk Feb.-March 27/-, bags ditto 28/6; Plate (63 1/2lb.) Feb.-March 20/6, Baril ditto 20/9 per 480lb. MAIZE dull. Plate Feb. 12/-, No. 2 white flat African Feb.-March 17/-, No. 1 yellow No. 5 ditto 16/9, No. 6 yellow round ditto 15/3 per 480lb. BARLEY slow. Plate (64-65 kilos) Feb.-March 8/10 1/2 per 400lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—There is a firmer tone in the forward market for WHEAT, in unison with the advance at Winnipeg. The demand, however, remained quiet. Spot supply of imported wheat is liberal, and millers are obtaining sufficient for requirements. There is a moderate trade passing in English at 65/5 per qr. at farm. Feeding stuffs on spot are firm, but Plate maize for shipment is decidedly easier. English OATS continue to find a ready sale, but holders are offering less freely at 14/6 per cwt. for feeding and milling qualities. MAIZE on spot is in request at 10/-. Hominy chop at 11/3 and home-milled meal at 11/4 1/2 per cwt. WHEATFEEDS in good demand and all supplies are soon cleared at 8/7d for local trade and 9/7 1/2 per cwt. for Australian brands. OATMEAL met a good inquiry at the control rate. PEAS and BEANS are in short supply and nominally unchanged. FLOUR—Millers report a fair demand at 25/6; Canadian is allocated at 26/- and Australian at 25/9 to 26/- per sack.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home-grown arrivals moderate and satisfactorily cleared at—York cabbage, large 30/- to 35/-, small 10/- to 15/-; savoy, large 20/- to 40/-, extra 50/- to 61/-, small 10/- to 22/- per load; swedes 2/- to 2/6, mangolds 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/6 to 4/-, seconds 1/- to 2/-; red cabbage 1/- to 1/6 per doz.; onions 6/6 chip, 40/- to 46/- bag; beet 1/6 to 2/6, leeks 2/6 to 4/-, rhubarb 3d. to 3/6, radishes 8d., carrots 1/6 to 3/- per doz. bundles, 4/- to 8/- bag; parsnips 8/- to 10/-, spinach 2/6 to 5/-, mushrooms 2/6 to 3/- per lb.; sprouts 2/- to 3/-, artichokes 2/- to 2/6, parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, 2/- to 3/- bag; celery 2/- to 6/-, scallions and horse radish 1/-, thyme 2d. to 3d., turnips 6d. to 1/-, kale 4d. to 6d., cress 6d. per bunch; apples 3/- to 4/- chip, 14/- to 25/- box, 16/- to 22/- keg and 20/- to 40/- barrel. Imported fruits short of requirements at—Pears 20/- to 30/- box; oranges 65/-, grapefruit 60/-; lemons, Malaga 55/- and Californian 60/- per case.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Butter stocks small, and ration quantities are readily cleared at 163/ per cwt., less allowance on boxes returned in clean condition. Egg production not up to expectations, with spot stocks short. Demand somewhat improved at the following easier prices—Specials 23/9 to 24/6, standards 22/3 to 23/-, selected 20/6 to 21/6, pullet 19/6 to 20/-, and duck 22/- to 22/6 per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer two lots lobsters, 22 packages salmon, 140 boxes herrings, and a small amount from county and local seiders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 2/3 to 2/10, soles (black) 1/6 to 3/4, turbot 1/6 to 2/4, brill 1/6 to 1/8 per lb.; herrings 30/- to 35/-, plaice 20/- to 13/4, dabs and flounders 40/- to 60/-, cod 80/- to 110/-, codling 65/- to 95/-, whiting 35/- to 68/-, ray 30/- to 60/- per box, and lobsters 30/- to 44/ per 13.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Good average supply, which cleared early at firm rates. Chickens, per lb., 1/6 to 1/8, hens 1/- to 1/1, turkeys 1/6 to 2/-, geese 10d. to 1/-, fat ducks 1/- to 1/2; guinea fowl in feathers, each 2/6, rabbits 1/6 to 1/7, wild duck 1/6 to 1/9, widgeon 10d., teal 6d., golden plover 10d., green 6d., woodcock 1/6, and hares 1/6 to 2/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Moderate supplies, with sales steady, at—Tipperary Butes, Champions and Kerr's Pink 7/-, others 6/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME AND POULTRY.—Irish salmon is offering more freely, but prices are maintained at around 4/6 per lb. With the season drawing to a close, pheasants, which meet with a good inquiry, remain firm at 16/- per brace. Arrivals of dead poultry still irregular, but best birds meet with a ready clearance at controlled prices.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—English lambs scarce, but a fair proportion of home-killed and imported meat available for distribution. Allocations this week may include corned beef. HOME KILLED—Beef sides, first quality 9d., second 7d.; hindquarters, first 10d., second 8d.; forequarters, first 8d., second 6d. per lb.; first quality lamb 1/- per lb.; pigs, carcases 1/-, less heads 1 0d. per lb. IMPORTED—Beef hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops and ribs and ponies 6 1/2d.; mutton 6 1/2d., lamb 1/- per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large lemon soles 25/6 to 28/-, medium 28/-, jumbo haddocks 12/-, medium 11/6 to 12/6, small 15/-, large sprags 11/6 to 14/-, medium 11/6 to 12/-; haddocks, sprags (heads on), medium plaice 20/-, large 25/- to 26/-, best 28/-; large halibut 26/-, medium 28/-, smoked haddocks 27/- to 31/-, smoked fillets 28/- to 32/-, smoked codlings 23/- to 27/- per stone.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Retail demand continues well up to limit of rationing. First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/. BACON—A ready acceptance is reported for available supplies. Binds) prices:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, streaky quarters 131/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in U.K. 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6, steaks 84/6, clear bellies 101/-, forcs and squares 104/-, Northern Ireland rolls 125/6. Retail sales to retailer—Wiltshire 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in U.K. 153/-, cut outside U.K. 143/-, streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, forcs and squares 104/-, Northern Ireland rolls 135/. HAMS move quietly into consumption. Unsmoked to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-; smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Active demand, but both English refined and imported sparingly offered. First-hand price 64/-, wholesalers 69/-. CHEESE—Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial very firm, but the short supplies continue to be felt by the trade. EGGS—Prices reduced 3d. per dozen but offerings still very light. Eirean, 17lb. and over 30/-, 15lb. to 17lb. 22/6, 12lb. to 15lb. 20/-; English and Northern Ireland specials 30/-, standards 27/6, selected 26/3; Australian and Canadian 20/- to 22/6, Argentine 15/- to 17/6

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MARKETS DURING AIR RAIDS

BUSINESS BADLY RESTRICTED

IMPORTANT GOLD MINING ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM OUR LONDON FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

AIR activity over the City of London, combined with the wintry weather, have been largely responsible for a considerable slowing down of business on the Stock Exchange during the past few days. Another factor has been the disposition to await further developments in the various theatres of the war, especial regard being had to the fact of a threatened invasion of Great Britain in the near future.

Uncertainty is the greatest restrictor of business, and, while the fate of the Empire is hanging in the balance, there is a natural reluctance to enter into any fresh commitments, especially of a speculative character.

LOSS OF BUSINESS

Interruption by the frequent "alerts" of the last few days has caused the loss of the greater part of several of the already brief working days on the Stock Exchange, while the derangement of the City's telephone system has reduced the possibility of completing transactions in offices instead of on the floor of the "House."

With the advent of brighter days, however, and the restoration of telephone facilities, which the Post Office authorities are energetically prosecuting, it is hoped that these drawbacks will soon cease to operate. There remains the slowing down of public demand, and this would, undoubtedly, be partly remedied by the receipt of any strikingly good news regarding the course of the war.

Then again, in some quarters the opinion is expressed that prices are too high, but it is difficult to foresee any serious reaction in "Gilts," in view of the large amounts of money, both actual and prospective, that will seek re-investment. Reference has already been made in this column to the coming realisation of British owned American assets, and to redemption operations, which will all tend to increase floating supplies of money.

A FOREGONE CONCLUSION

In the money market, credit remains abundant, and the continuance of the transfer of large amounts into Government Loans is a foregone conclusion. The Government is not likely to remove its ban on conversion operations at present, as it is thought that such operations, however desirable in themselves, would tend to divert money from the war effort.

Higher prices may be seen for Industrials as the war progresses favourably for Britain, more especially for the shares of those companies (such as building firms, etc.) which will stand to benefit from the enormous post-war reconstruction programmes.

SMALLER GOLD PAYMENT

The directors of Ashanti Goldfields Corporation have declared a final dividend of 35 per cent., making, with the two interim dividends already paid, a total of 80 per cent. for the year ended September 30, 1940.

For the corresponding period of the previous year a final dividend of 50 per cent. was made, making 95 per cent. in all for that year. The market had been prepared for some reduction in the dividend by the preliminary statement of profits, which showed that the aggregate earnings for the year ended September 30 last amounted to £1,408,333, compared with £1,721,294 for the preceding year. Neither of the two interim dividends were cut in the year under review, these being 22½ per cent. each, as in 1939, and the reduction of 15 per cent. in the final dividend was more than had been expected in some quarters.

The report, when published, may show that increased working costs have been mainly responsible for the lower profits for the past year. As regards conditions at the mine, the chairman, at the last annual meeting, was able to tell of many highly satisfactory developments which should normally tend to increase revenue for shareholders.

BIBIANI EARNS MORE

Another West African mining company to announce a final dividend for the past year is the Bibiani (1927) Company, in which the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation has a large interest. This company's year also ends on September 30, and a final dividend is now announced for that period of 17½ per cent., making, with the interim payment of 7½ per cent., a total of 25 per cent. for the year, or the same as for the previous year.

In the case of this company the profits for the twelve months ended September 30, 1940, are announced at £392,707, against £256,191 for the previous year.

The chairman, Mr. J. H. Batty (who is also chairman of the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation), indicated at the last annual meeting of the company that output was steadily increasing, and that there had been a reduction of working costs. Apparently these favourable conditions have obtained throughout the year, and the full report, when published, may show that the directors could have paid a larger dividend. Probably considerations of the favourable position of its associate company disposed the market to ignore the reduction in the Ashanti dividend by leaving the price of Ashanti Goldfields shares virtually unchanged. Bibiani are 3d. lower at 17s.

TEN MILLION A DAY

Further Government borrowing is foreshadowed by the announcement that Parliament is to be asked for another vote of credit for £1,000,000,000 to defray expenditure arising out of the war in the coming financial year. A supplementary vote of credit for £600,000,000 is also to be taken to cover estimated war expenditure required during the financial year ended March 31 next. The total votes of credit during the current financial year now total £3,300,000,000. The war is costing over £10,000,000 a day, and the necessity for everybody to save and lend all they possibly can to the Government is emphasised by the above colossal figures of expenditure. Hitherto Britain has been able to bear the financial strain, but a greater effort still may be necessary before the end is reached.

AMERICAN MARKETS

WALL STREET HIGHER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

While the background of uncertainties remains unchanged, the majority of stocks ruled fractionally higher to-day. Meanwhile, some are looking for a culminating session of weakness prior to a sustained rally.

The turnover totalled 350,000 shares, and of the 680 stocks traded 205 were higher, 249 were lower and 226 were unchanged.

Trading was very sluggish in the final dealings, but the list was mostly fractionally higher in an irregular close.

	Tues	Mon
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¼	4.03⅛
Montreal Cables	4.87	4.87⅛

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Tues †	Mon
47/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3 5/8	3 1/2
4 1/8	Canadian Pacific	3 3/8	3 1/4
78 5/8	Louisville and Nashville	63 1/4	63 1/4
16	N.Y. Central	12 7/8	12 5/8
251 1/2	Norfolk and W. Common	203	203 1/2
27 11/16	Pennsylvania	22 5/8	22 1/8
15 13/16	Reading	12 3/4	13
11	Southern Pacific	8 1/2	8 1/4
15 3/16	Southern Railway	12 1/4	12 1/4
99	Union Pacific	79 5/8	79 7/8
	INDUSTRIALS.		
184 9/16	Allied Chemical	149	150 1/2
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
107 13/16	American Can	87	86 1/4
49 7/16	American Smelting	39 7/8	39 1/4
198 3/16	American Tel. and Tel.	160	160 1/4
29 1/4	Anaconda Copper	23 3/8	23 7/8
101 5/8	Bethlehem Steel	82	81 5/8
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
79 7/16	Chrysler Corp.	64 1/4	63 3/4
158 9/16	Eastman Kodak	128	130
40 3/8	General Electric	32 5/8	32 1/4
52 1/2	General Motors	42 3/8	42 1/2
29 3/4	International Nickel	24	23 5/8
2 3/8	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2 1/4	2 1/8
39 3/8	Kennecott Copp.	31 1/4	31 7/8
5 3/8	Radio Corporation	4 3/8	4 3/8
12 1/2	Shell Union	10 1/4	10
24 1/8	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2	19 3/4
76 1/2	U.S. Steel Common	61 3/4	61 1/2
151 1/8	Do. Preferred	122	122 3/4
399 1/2	Woolworth	31 7/8	31 3/4
—	Silver Com. Bars	34 3/4	34 3/4
4 13/16	Brazilian Traction	3 7/8	4
8 1/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7	7
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 2½% '46-56	—	—
13 1/2	7% German External Loan	10 7/8	10 5/8

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv		Closing Bid. Tues †	Mon.
174 1/2	Bell Tel. (Canada)	156	156
6 3/8	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5 1/2	5 5/8
26 5/8	B.C. Power "A"	24	25 1/2
1 1/4	Do. "B"	1.25	1.35
7 13/16	Canadian Car and F.	7	7
27 3/16	Do. Preferred	24 1/4	24 3/4
26 1/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	23 1/4	23 1/4
130 5/8	Do. Pref.	117	120
5 1/2	Canadian Cement	4 7/8	4 1/2
5 3/8	Canadian Pacific	5	5
5 1/2	Cockshutt Plow	4 1/2	4 1/4
39 7/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	35 1/4	35 3/4
27 1/16	Distillers' Seagrams	24 1/2	25
81 11/16	Dom. Textiles	73	77 5/8
9 15/16	Imperial Oil	8	9
14 7/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13	13
37 1/16	International Nickel of Canada	33 1/4	33
15 7/16	International Petroleum	13 7/8	13 1/2
2 15/16	Massey Harris	2 1/2	2 1/2
29 7/8	Montreal Light and Heat	26 3/4	26 1/4
28 9/16	National Brewers	25 1/2	26
39 7/16	National Steel Car	35	35
5 3/8	Power Corp. (Canada)	5	5
14 9/16	Quebec Power	13	13
18 1/8	Shawinigan Water	16 1/4	16 3/8
11 7/16	Southern Canadian Power	10	10 1/4
—	Steel Co. of Canada	—	64 1/2
14 1/4	Hollinger Mines	12 3/4	12 3/4
—	Noranda Mines	—	55
201 5/8	Bank of Montreal	180	180
173 3/8	Canadian Bank of Commerce	155	156
—	Royal Bank of Canada	—	164
	CURB PRICES.		
44 7/16	Hiram Walker	39 1/2	40 1/2
20 13/16	Lake Shore Mines	18 3/4	19 1/8
51 11/16	McIntyre Porcupine	46 1/4	46 1/4

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, 1gc to 3gc. up. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 87 7/8. No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 85 7/8. No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 103 5/8. No. 2 red winter spot 103 1/2. **Maize** steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 78 3/8. **Oats** steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 50 3/8. **Rye** steady, 3gc. up. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 65. **Barley** steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 66. **Flour** steady, generally unchanged. **Lard** steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.15, Middle West 5.85 to 5.95. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees Baume at well, per barrel, 102 cents; Pennsylvania crude, lower price 112 cents, representing corning crude; higher price 230 cents, representing Bradford and Allegheny. **Burlaps** firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight 6.35. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 5, spot special extra 4 7/8, spot in tierces 5 1/4. **Cottonseed Oil** firm. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Spot 6.30, March 6.38, May 6.48, July 6.58, Sept. 6.61. **Sheliac**—T.N. 16. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 44 1/2 (barrels). **Tin** steady, unchanged to 7 points up. **American Standard Copper** steady, 3 points up to 3 points down. **Coffee** on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5 1/2; Santos No. 4, 8 1/8. Futures closed barely steady, with Rio 4 to 6 points lower and Santos 5 to 7 points down. **Cocoa**—Spot 5 1/8. Futures closed barely steady, 5 to 4 points down. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.95. The new futures closed steady, with prices half a point down to 1 point up. The old contract closed very steady at 1 point higher to unchanged. **Cotton** on spot closed 4 points lower at 10.87 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 2 points to 1 point down. The market finally eased under spot house selling, closing barely steady at 3 to 7 points lower. At New Orleans spot closed 2 points down at 10.11 (nominal). Futures opened 1 point to 3 points lower, and finished 2 to 6 points down.

Rubber Futures—Closing options—March 19.72, May 19.60, July 19.50. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot, 19 3/16 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19 11/16 buyers, 19 13/16 sellers; ditto March, 19 13/16 buyers; ditto April-June 19 15/16 buyers, 19 11/16 sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat steady. May 77 1/8, July 78 3/4. **Oats** steady. May 34 3/8, July 33 1/8, Oct. 31 3/8. **Rye** steady. May and July 48 3/4. **Barley** steady. May 45 3/4, July 42 7/8. **Linseed** firm. May 155, July 153, Oct. 146.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat steady. Closing options—May 81 5/8 to 81 3/4, July 76 1/4 to 76 1/4, September 76 1/4 to 76 1/2. **Maize** steady. Closing options—May and July 61 7/8, September 61 3/4. **Oats** steady. May 35 5/8, July 32 3/8, September 31 5/8. **Rye** closed firm. May 41 1/2, July 45 1/2, September 46 1/8. **Lard**—Futures closed steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.55. Closing options—March 6.37 1/2, May 6.55, July 6.70, September 6.87 1/2. **Bacon**—Dry salted bellies steady, with spot 11.25 and May 11.20. Fat backs steady and 1/2 1/2 points higher at 8.25. **Hogs** steady. Light-weight 7.60 to 8.15.

OTHER DIVIDENDS

Cons. Mines Selection.—Dividend of 10 p.c. actual (equivalent to 11 per 10 - stock), less tax, after allowing for relief in respect of Dominion tax. Net profits amounted to £58,001, compared with £55,114, both figures being before allowing for bond int.

English Velvet and Cord Dyers' Association.—Profit of £57 399 (against £40,014). After depreciation and Deb interest, there is a net balance of £31,750 (against £13,952). In 1940 there was also a surplus of £4,791 on realisation of investments. A dividend for three and a half years to the end of December, 1940, is recommended on the Pref shares, and a payment of 2½ p.c. on the Ord. is proposed. The last dividend on the Ord. was in 1931. After allowing for these distributions the balance to go forward is increased from £5,312 to £14,286.

Government's Stock and Other Securities.—Net revenue £45,050 (against £41,228). The dividend on the Defd. stock is maintained at 3½ p.c.

Scottish Stockholders' Investment.—Net revenue £7,795 (against £20,081), out of which a full year's dividend is recommended on the 5½ p.c. Pref. stock, leaving arrears of 5½ p.c. still outstanding.

Shell Union Oil Corporation.—Net earnings in 1940 were approximately $15,600,000, equal to about $1.05 a share. In 1939 net income totalled $11,805,712 or 76 cents a share on the Common stock.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quiet. On balance official quotations marked a decline of 5/- to 10/- per ton for cash and 10/ forward. Standard cash quoted £256 5/- to £256 10/-, three months £257 10/- to £257 15/-, settlement £256 10/-. Sales, 100 tons; cash at £256 10/ to £256 5/-, three months £258 to £257 10/-; East nominally £266 10/- to £271 10/- per ton. QUICKSILVER—Spot £49 to £52 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3, 120/- to 123/6 per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. SILVER—Cash and forward 23 15/16d. per fine oz.

CATTLE TRADERS ASK FOR EARLIER TRAINS

In view of the difficulties caused by the petrol shortage, Cork United Cattle Traders' Association has decided to send a deputation to the District Superintendent, G.S.R., Cork, to discuss early morning passenger services to fairs.

RUBBER quiet; sheet spot sold 1/0 7/16 to 1/0 9/16, February-June sellers 1/0 11/16, buyers 1/0 7/16, July-September sellers 1/0 13/16, buyers 1/0 11/16, October-December sold 1/0 15/16 per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed—Raw £41 10/-. Rape—Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 15/-, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya bean—Crude £33, refined £37. Groundnut—Crude £38 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconut—Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £51 7/6, refined hardened £55 17/6. Palm kernel—Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale — Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £35 10/- to £36 10/-, per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £19 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed — Calcutta February £18 17/3, Bombay ditto £19 1/3, River Plate new crop February-March £11 10/-. Rape-seed—Toria February £15 10/-. Groundnuts—Coromandel February £17 5/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian black February £8 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL—COCOA—West African quiet. COFFEE steady, but quiet. RICE idle. RUBBER—Para steady; hard fine spot nominally quoted 1/1 to 1/2, forward 11 1/4d. to 1/-, soft fine forward 1/0 1/2 to 1/1; plantation steady, sellers spot to April-June 12 1/4d., July-September 12 1/2d., October-December 12 3/4d. ROSIN steady. TURPENTINE dull. PETROLEUM steady. LARD—Boxes 69/-. OILSEEDS—Groundnuts—Controlled interest continues for Indian at £17 5/-, net basis freight 145/-. LINSEED quietly steady; River Plate February-March quoted £11 10/-, basis freight 86/6; Bombay February £19 1/3 per ton, basis freight 131/3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Good average supply of hay, and with weather conditions more favourable, demand and prices closed steady at:—Best quality 5/9 to 6/-, secondary 5/3 to 5/6, strong old meadow 4/3 to 5/-, softer 3/- to 4/- per cwt. Straw in fair supply, with sales generally slow, at 2/9 to 3/3 per cwt., according to class.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT

There was a big gathering in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night for the Musical Art Society's Concert. Some particularly agreeable items were on the programme, notably the Symphony in A (No. 29) of Mozart. Under the discerning guidance of Signor Grossi the orchestra rose splendidly to the occasion. The happy spirit of the opening movement was well presented, and created the atmosphere for the more graceful Andante—though here the strings were perhaps just a shade too assertive. Later the strings were very effective in Signor Grossi's arrangement of the Cantabile and Rondo from Haydn's first trio. The Gipsy Rondo was delightfully played. It was interesting to hear excerpts from the "Melomimiques" of the Russian composer, Rebikof.

Musically, the *pièce de resistance* was the Piano Concerto in E by J. S. Bach, with Claud Biggs, Senior Professor of the Piano at the R.I.A.M., as soloist. It was heard, with string accompaniment, for the first time in Dublin last night, and is certainly a delightful composition. Mr. Biggs's playing was in his happiest vein. A perfect technique, combined with almost metronomic accuracy of time and a grand rhythmic urge brought out the beauties of the composition. There was the closest understanding between soloist and orchestra, and the result made for thorough enjoyment.

In the second part of the programme Mr. Biggs played with fine spirit Schumann's Toccata in C (Op. 7) and the Schubert Impromptu in G (Op. 90).

The vocalist of the evening was Miss Cicely Kenny, and, as is usual with this accomplished artiste, her singing was always a pleasure to hear. Her accompaniments were played capably by Mr. J. A. Groocock.

IRISH COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Irish Country Women's Association is devoting itself to the fostering of increased food production, and the use of home resources at the present time, said Mrs. L. V. Bishop, speaking yesterday to members of the Irish Women Citizens' Association, at which Mrs. Allen presided.

Giving an account of the origins of the body, Mrs. Bishop said that the work in Ireland had suffered a set-back from war and the troubles, but some guilds had survived. In 1936 the guilds numbered 24, with a total membership of 600, and in June, 1940, there were 70 guilds, with a membership of over 2,000, spread over 17 counties.

The association was non-political, non-sectarian, and its aims were to preserve local crafts and traditions, to give instruction in handicrafts, cooking, stock-raising, etc., and to preserve and improve the amenities of the countryside.

MERCHANT SERVICE AWARDS

Awards to officers and men of the British Merchant Navy are contained in a special supplement of the *London Gazette* last night.

Able Seaman Sydney Herbert Light, who receives the George Medal, in charge of a boat, succeeded in finding a lifeboat which had neither sail nor oars. In it were 16 men from a torpedoed merchant ship. Light towed the derelict boat, in spite of rising seas and wind, which made continuous baling necessary. They sighted an unknown rocky shore, but were driven out to sea before they could reach it.

In the towed boat men were giving up, and Light went to it, massaged two men, gave them his stockings, and dressed their wounds. Back in his own boat, he massaged a deckboy, who was in agony, and bound his feet with blanket strips. After ten days of privation, exhaustion, and danger, a British ship saw a flare from the boat, and all the men were rescued.

Captain Richard Townshend Payne receives the George Medal. When his ship was torpedoed and sunk, he set out for land several hundred miles away in a boat containing 16 of his crew. Rations were only three dry biscuits and a dipper of water each daily. They were rescued by a ship on the eighth day. Ten, including Captain Payne, had to receive hospital treatment.

James Ryan, first mate (George Medal), brought down an attacking 'plane.

PLOTS FOR COUNTY DUBLIN LABOURERS

At the Dublin Board of Health meeting yesterday a circular letter was read from the Department of Local Government and Public Health intimating that the Board of Health had power to secure land for cultivation by labourers in the present emergency in order to produce as much food as would at least meet their own requirements.

Mr. P. J. Murphy, Secretary of the Board, said that the land could be acquired under the Labourers Act of 1885.

Mr. P. J Fogarty, T.D., proposed, and Mr. J. J. Clare seconded, a motion, which was passed, that plots be made available to labourers all over the County Dublin, and that they be facilitated as far as possible in the matter of securing seed.

DISMISSAL NOTICES FOR G.S.R. 'BUS EMPLOYES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

Twenty-seven employes—fifty per cent.—of the staff of the G.S.R. (omnibus branch) in Galway have received dismissal notices, to take effect from February 9.

At a meeting of the road transport services held in Galway this morning it was decided to send an appeal to the Minister for Defence and the Minister for Supplies on behalf of the men. It was also decided to communicate with the G.S. Railways on the matter. The local branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union decided to appeal to Galway Corporation and other interests to urge the retention of as many men as possible.

THE LATE MR. D. J. REILLY, SOLICITOR

Judge Comyn, at Navan Circuit Court, referring to the death of Mr. D. J. Reilly, solicitor, Trim, said he never met a man who threw more lustre on the profession. Mr. Reilly had attained the most honourable position which it was in the gift of his profession to confer by his election to the office of President of the Incorporated Law Society. Mr. R. McGonigal, K.C.; Mr. A. Steen, State Solicitor, and Mr. F. C. O'Reilly, Registrar, associated themselves with the judge's references.

SPREAD OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

It is reported that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease among stock the property of John Hayes, Raphoe, Donegal, has been confirmed. Raphoe is ten miles from the scene of the original outbreak. The usual statutory precautions have been taken.

Ten cattle were shown at Omagh Fair yesterday. The authorities had given notice that no cattle could be purchased at the fair.

Ballymena Borough Council has decided to increase the price of gas for lighting from 4s. to 4s. 7d. per 1,000 cubic feet, and for heating from 3s. to 3s. 7d.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
8 — ONCE NIGHTLY — 8
MATINEES:
To-day and Saturday, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
"BABES IN THE WOOD,"
By HARRY O'DONOVAN.
REDUCED PRICES FOR CHILDREN AT MATINEES.
BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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6.40 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 9
"SUCH GAS!"
A REVUE IN 14 SCENES, WITH
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Also THE MICHELSOHNS, in their Sensational ESCAPE FROM A SUBMARINE!
A GRAND NOVELTY SHOW.

ABBEY THEATRE At 8.15 p.m.
SECOND AND LAST WEEK OF
"THE RUGGED PATH."
Box Office 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE. 'PHONE 44045
NIGHTLY AT 8.15.
"TOBIAS AND THE ANGEL,"
By JAMES BRIDIE
MATINEE SATURDAY 2.30.

PEACOCK THEATRE.
AT 8 P.M.—Gleneageery Players present
"SQUARE PEGS,"
Produced by H. Nelson. Admission 2/-.

METROPOLE TO-DAY at 2 o'c., 4.30, 7 o'c., 9.40.
JOHN BARRYMORE AND MARY BETH HUGHES, in
"THE GREAT PROFILE."
Also GUY KIBBEE, LYNN ROBERTS, JOHN McGUIRE, in
"STREET OF MEMORIES."
At 3.10, 5.50, 8.20.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY.
ENGINEERS' BALL
Will be held in the METROPOLE BALLROOM, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY).
DANCING ..... 9—3. Tickets 5/-
Taxis and Cabs available for Dance.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day at 3.0, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45
WARNER BAXTER, ANDREA LEEDS, in
"EARTHBOUND."
Also FLORENCE RICE, in "GIRL IN 313."

CORINTHIAN.
JOHNNY DOWNS and BILLY GILBERT in "MELODY GIRL" At 2.35, 5.0, 7.25, 9.50.
Also ROA ROGERS in "THE CARSON CITY KID." At 3.48, 6.13, 8.38.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin's Super Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden Street.
ROSALIND RUSSELL and BRIAN AHERNE in
"HIRED WIFE."
At 4.24, 6.54, 9.24.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE (CLASTHULE).
"THREE SONS,"
With Edward Ellis, William Gargen, Kent Taylor; also
"RIO,"
With Basil Rathbone, Victor McLaglen, Sigrid Gurie.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY):
"THAT'S RIGHT—YOU'RE WRONG."
With ADOLPHE MENJOU; also
"DOUBLE ALIBI."
With Wayne Morris and Margaret Lindsay.

DUBLIN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
TO-DAY, at 3 p.m.,
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA
(SEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' YEAR BOOK.)
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS, 1941.

Examinations for four or five Entrance Scholarships, tenable for four years, will be held on the 17th to 20th June, 1941. The major Scholarship of £50 may not be awarded if candidates do not show sufficient merit. The papers may be taken at the Candidate's present school or at St. Columba's College. Entries must reach the Warden by the 1st June.

A Lefroy Music Scholarship is also offered.

The Norman Leaving Scholarship of £120 per annum, tenable for three years at Keble College, Oxford, is confined to the sons of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland.

For entrance scholarship age regulations, syllabus, and previous papers, apply to the Warden, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1.
L.R.A.M. EXAMINATIONS.
In APRIL, 1941, EXAMINATION FACILITIES will be offered in CHELTENHAM and LEEDS, in addition to LONDON and GLASGOW. Examinations in Provincial Centres will be limited to Pianoforte unless entry in other musical subjects and elocution justifies their inclusion.
Approximate dates of next Examination 7th to 10th April. Last day of entry 14th February, or with late fee (5/-) 28th February, 1941.
For further particulars apply to Miss Maud Davin, A.R.A.M., Dun Gaoithe, Sandyford, Co. Dublin. Hon. Local Representative, or to the Secretary of the R.A.M.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.
'ANNUAL MISSIONARY SALE,
IN THE LITTON HALL,
On TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY) and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), FEBRUARY 5th and 6th.
2.30 to 6 p.m. 7.30 to 10 p.m.
The Sale will be opened To-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. by
Major-General SIR GEORGE FRANKS, K.C.B.

SACRED HEART HOME,
40 DRUMCONDRA ROAD, DUBLIN.
THE
'ANNUAL CHARITY SERMON,
IN AID OF THE SACRED HEART HOME,
Will be preached in
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH, UPPER GARDINER STREET,
By REV. J. GARLAND, S.J.,
AT THE 12 O'CLOCK MASS,
ON SUNDAY NEXT, 9th FEBRUARY, 1941.
In the Evening another Appeal will be made in the CHURCH OF ST. COLUMBA, DRUMCONDRA, By the REV. JOHN REDMOND, C.C.
The Home was founded over 50 years ago to provide for children of Catholic parents whose faith was endangered by the proselytising agencies working in their midst. To-day parents, driven desperate by want, are being bribed to sell the souls of their children to the same agencies.
Since its foundation over five thousand children have been rescued, and at present there are over three hundred being provided for at a cost of over £5,000 per annum.
The Home has no grant, and depends solely on the subscriptions and donations of the charitable public. The expense, therefore, of maintaining the Home is considerable, but the Committee and the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul realise that the work cannot be abandoned as long as danger threatens the souls of those little children.
Faced by want of money, and by the indifference of those who shut their eyes to the ever-present danger of proselytism, they appeal to the warm-hearted generosity of the Catholic people of Ireland to help.
Subscriptions will be received by His Grace the Archbishop; by the Rev. Preachers; the President, Mrs. G. MacGinty, 24 Burlington road, Dublin; the Hon. Treasurer, Miss Redington Roche, 31 Anglesea road, Dublin; the Ladies of the Committee, and the Sisters at the Home.

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The annual sale in aid of the work of the Church overseas will be held in the Litton Hall to-day and to-morrow. The sale will be opened to-day at 3 o'clock by Major-General Sir George Franks, K.C.B. There will be stalls stocked with many useful articles, and dinners will be served each evening at 7 o'clock.

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The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1941.

France and Germany

The return from Paris to Vichy of Admiral Darlan, Chief of the French Navy, has aroused fresh interest in the relations between France and Germany. Admiral Darlan is a sailor of some distinction. He never was particularly fond of the British, and after the encounter at Mers-el-Kebir, followed by the rather futile adventure of General de Gaulle at Dakar, he became almost actively anglophobe. Nevertheless, Admiral Darlan is a good Frenchman, whose one object at present is to do his best for his country, and to spare its people further suffering. With General Huntziger, who represented the French army at the armistice conversations, Admiral Darlan has been supporting Marshal Pétain, realising that the aged defender of Verdun is probably the only living Frenchman whose prestige is such as to command the confidence of virtually every section of French opinion. When, in the middle of December, Marshal Pétain decided to get rid of Monsieur Laval, he was upheld by both Admiral Darlan and General Huntziger; and when, some time afterwards, Herr Hitler expressed his disapproval, the Admiral was sent by Marshal Pétain to explain the situation from the French point of view. He is believed to have visited the Fuehrer in Germany a few weeks ago, and, on his return to Paris, had a series of interviews with Monsieur Laval, who has been in the French capital since his release from open arrest in Vichy. It seems that Herr Hitler has been disturbed by Marshal Pétain's attitude towards Monsieur Laval. He takes the view that Marshal Pétain's Government has not been collaborating with the German authorities with sufficient eagerness; and that it is high time that Franco-German relations should be placed on a more satisfactory footing. To that end Admiral Darlan has been negotiating in Paris with Monsieur Laval and Count de Brinon, who is Marshal Pétain's unofficial "Ambassador" in the French capital. When he arrived back in Vichy yesterday he drove immediately to the Hotel du Parc, where he had an interview lasting for an hour and a half with Marshal Pétain. According to well-informed reports, there is a proposal that Monsieur Laval shall be received back into the French Cabinet, with the rank of Minister of the Interior, as well as that of Minister of Information. It also has been suggested that he shall be in charge of all future negotiations with the Germans, and that Admiral Darlan himself shall be entrusted with the portfolio for Foreign Affairs. Whether or not Marshal Pétain will agree to these, or any similar proposals, remains to be seen. He is determined to carry out to the letter the conditions that were imposed on the French Government by Herr Hitler at the armistice last June; but he is equally determined not to go beyond them, or to do anything that might compromise French honour. He dismissed Monsieur Laval from Cabinet office because he believed that French interests were being endangered by the Minister's attitude. If Monsieur Laval should be rehabilitated now, his return will be a result of *force majeure*.

There can be no doubt at all that relations at the moment between the French Government and the Germans are anything but good. During the last few weeks the newspapers and the radio in Paris have been attacking Marshal Pétain's Administration, largely on the grounds that it is "clerical" in tendency. A new party, the *Rassemblement National Populaire*, has been established in the capital, headed by men who are strongly anti-clerical in their views; and it is quite possible that opposition to Marshal Pétain and his colleagues may be whipped up among the working classes in Paris. According to the French broadcaster from the German station at Stuttgart, the German Government is not at all satisfied with Marshal Pétain's attitude, or with that of the majority of the inhabitants of unoccupied France. Those who may be placing their hopes in the chances of a British victory, he declares, are living in a fools' paradise. In fact, they are guilty of "inexcusable frivolity, bordering on high treason." Britain's defeat is "only a matter of time," and "the capitulation of the British Empire" is inevitable. Time and again since Christmas the French people have been warned by the Germans that their only hope of salvation —even of survival—is to co-operate loyally with their military conquerors, and to accept whatever place Herr Hitler may offer them in the "New Order" on the continent of Europe. It is not easy at present to discover what, precisely, the Germans want. Some take the view that Herr Hitler is thinking only of the post-war reconstruction of Europe, in which France will be expected to play a subordinate part under German hegemony. Others hold that he intends to launch an attack in the spring against Great Britain not only on her own territory, but also in the Mediterranean; and that, consequently, he is urging Marshal Pétain to agree to the passage of German troops through unoccupied France. While no outsider can be sure on these points, it is fairly clear that, if the Germans do intend to open an offensive in the Middle Sea, they must secure a naval base in Mediterranean waters; and Bizerta is the obvious choice. For many reasons Herr Hitler does not wish to coerce the French. For one thing he is anxious, if possible, to secure their collaboration in the task of post-war reconstruction; for another, he has no desire to antagonise opinion in the French colonies, where General Weygand might lead a revolt that would be far more formidable than anything that General de Gaulle is likely to achieve. Probably he is trusting Monsieur Laval to persuade Marshal Pétain to take the line of least resistance; but the old Marshal is not an easy man to divert from his fixed purpose. Marshal Pétain will do nothing to help the Germans to defeat the British Empire. He happens to be the only man in France who, in existing circumstances, can hold the French people together and save the country from anarchy. His position *vis-à-vis* the Germans, therefore, is peculiarly strong. Indeed, its apparent weakness constitutes its greatest strength.

Shipping Shortage

Recently a British Minister pointed out that, serious as his country's losses of merchant shipping may have been, they amounted, nevertheless, to only three *per cent.* of the mercantile marine. Yet, day after day, His Majesty's Government lays emphasis upon the shortage of ships, and compels the people to eat less because ships are not available for the carriage of food. What is the cause of this apparent contradiction? A part of the answer may be found in a speech that Mr. Ronald Cross, the Minister of Shipping, delivered before the Royal Empire Society in London yesterday. Since the war began, said Mr. Cross, the British merchant navy had carried Canadian troops to Britain, Iceland and the West Indies; Newfound land soldiers to Britain; New Zealanders and Australians to Britain and the Middle East; South Africans and Indians to Egypt and East Africa, as well as troops from the Gold Coast, Cyprus, Palestine and Nigeria. When one considers that there are approximately a quarter of a million Imperial troops in the Middle East alone, it is clear that the drain upon British shipping must have been appallingly heavy. The merchant navy, however, has far more extensive duties in these days than to act as troop-carriers. As yet the flow of munitions from the United States to Great Britain merely has begun; but it must call for the unceasing services of hundreds of vessels. It is a fact that the British mercantile marine has received substantial reinforcements from the merchant navies of Norway and the Netherlands; but, as if to compensate for this accession of strength, all the traffic between Britain and America must be achieved without the aid of American vessels—which are forbidden to enter the war zone. Armaments are bulky things at best—even an "unassembled" aeroplane requires a fair amount of a ship's cargo space—and bombs, artillery, rifles, revolvers and ammunition, while more easily "stowable," are so heavy that only a limited quantity of them can be carried, in comparison with other forms of cargo, in any one ship. Apart from the drain upon shipping, the cost of such transport must be almost fabulous, since the munition-ships must travel to the United States "in ballast," thereby offending against a cardinal rule of commercial transport. In all the circumstances, the apparent paradox ceases to be a paradox. Britain may have lost only three *per cent.* of her shipping, but her new needs call for, perhaps, twice as much tonnage as she possessed before the war.

Somebody must suffer. The Government can employ its available shipping for the carriage, on the one hand, of troops between the various parts of the Empire and of munitions from the United States; or, on the other hand, of food for its own people. It has decreed that the necessity of men and munitions is more urgent—and what belligerent nation would make a different decision? That is why the people of the United Kingdom must reduce their meals. It is a matter, in Field-Marshal Göring's celebrated phrase, of guns instead of butter; but, whereas Germany made her choice years ago, England did not make hers until the actual outbreak of war. To a considerable degree the British appear to have taken the measure of the German blockade: the rate of sinkings has been strikingly low for some weeks past, and at no time has it surpassed the regular rate of the U-boat campaign of 1917. Nevertheless, says Mr. Cross, "I do not blind myself to the fact that we are bound to be faced with a hard struggle." Under the terms of President Roosevelt's "Lease and Lend" Bill, new shipping almost certainly will come to Britain from the United States. but, although the Americans are known to be building at a remarkable speed, some time must elapse before a sufficiency of ships is available, and until then Britain will be forced to fight with her own unaided resources. Rationing may become more severe before the efforts of her farmers bear fruit; yet we have no doubt that it will be endured. These British hardships have more than an academic interest for our own country. Ireland, like England, has been accustomed to import a substantial proportion of her requirements of food—although a considerably smaller proportion. Most of this imported food came to us in British ships, either directly or indirectly through Great Britain; a smaller part came in neutral ships. Neutral ships no longer visit Irish waters in any number: there are not enough of them, and, even if there were, the cost of freightage would be prohibitive, in view of the dangers that they would have to run. Now British vessels are likewise unavailable, and, possessing virtually no merchant shipping of her own, Ireland must "go without" several things that are, and several other things that appeared to be, necessities of life. It is not a pleasant state of affairs, and may be even less pleasant; but the facts must be faced. Mr. Cross's references to the shipping shortage are as pertinent to this country as to his own. It remains to be seen whether we can bear discomfort and scarcity as well as the British.

Substitutes

Life under war-time conditions consists of a series of readjustments to new circumstances, and one gets ample opportunity to test the truth of the proverb which says that necessity is the mother of invention. Most European nations have realised by now that there is little hope of peace for some considerable time, and they have settled down to make the best of life in war-time. When butter first was rationed in England many people, who before the outbreak of war regarded margarine as something quite useless apart from cookery, now have accepted it cheerfully as a substitute for butter. The "black-out" prevented people from going to the theatres at the usual time, so the "lunch-time" theatre was established. Recently an English Girl Guide, who was bombed out of her home, used an electric smoothing iron as a stove with great success, because she had no fire or gas stove on which to cook a meal for herself. Whenever the shortage of any commodity shows signs of becoming serious, somebody finds a way out of the difficulty. Probably the two most acute problems of supplies in Ireland at the moment are petrol and tea, and a solution has been found to both of these problems in other countries. In the past, several substitutes for petrol were discovered and used with comparative effect, but in almost every case there has been some severe draw-back. The Danes, however, recently have found a substitute which is easily accessible, and does not seem to have any of the usual disadvantages. There are ample supplies of raw material close at hand, and the substitute does not occupy any more space in the car than petrol. This substitute consists of small bricks of sea-weed, about 6lb. in weight. The sea-weed is pressed into bricks, and the bricks are fed into the wood-burning apparatus of the war-time car. It is reported that the adapted cars run about thirty miles on one cake of compressed sea-weed. The solution to the tea question comes from Britain, where it is announced that scientists are carrying out tests to prove that Britain can be made virtually independent of tea imports. A group of experts claim that they have discovered a method by which they can restore used tea-leaves to their original form, and the War Office is placing at their disposal tins of used leaves for a final test. The same process, it is reported, can be applied also to unused leaves, with the result that they will go four times as far as normally.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

BRITAIN AND ETHIOPIA

The Times in an editorial to-day says: Mr. Eden made an important statement yesterday on the subject of the policy to be pursued by this country to Ethiopia. In reply to a question in Parliament, he said that His Majesty's Government would welcome the reappearance of an independent Ethiopian State, and that they recognised the claim of the Emperor Haile Selassie to the throne.

This statement has come at an appropriate moment. British officers have for some time been in Central Ethiopia, training and organising the Amhara, who were the dominant element in that country before the conquest by the Italians, to revolt against the Italian Government. The Emperor himself with a contingent of troops trained in the Sudan has now crossed the border to head the patriot levies, and there can be little doubt that his presence and that of the British officers at the head of well-trained and disciplined Abyssinian soldiers have contributed to the retirement of the Italian forces which were holding Metemma, near Gallabat. They are now in full retreat towards the important town of Gondar—one of the chief administrative centres of N.W. Ethiopia—leaving much material behind them.

As military measures, our support of the Emperor's attempt to liberate his country, and our recognition of his claim to the throne of "King of the Kings of Ethiopia," hardly need justification. The use by our enemy of the Ethiopian plateau as an "area of assembly," to use an expressive military term, is quite sufficient explanation of our action from that point of view. Some Ethiopian armies of Italians and African troops have invaded the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, British Somaliland and Kenya, and squadrons of aircraft have ranged as far as Aden, Port Sudan and Omdurman. The old and admittedly well governed colony of Eritrea has been made into a base for happily unsuccessful naval attacks on our communications in the Red Sea.

The Government has been well advised not to commit themselves at this stage to too close a definition of the Ethiopia of the future. They themselves have no imperial ambitions in that direction—that was made clear enough by Mr. Eden yesterday—but there are manifest problems for settlement in the disorderly Ethiopia which Haile Selassie was attempting under great difficulties to civilise and organise when the Italian invaders brought it to a temporary end.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

The Princess Royal broadcast on Sunday night in a Ministry of Health campaign for blood donors in Yorkshire.

The Duke of Hamilton celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday this week.

The Lady Constance Milne-Gaskell has succeeded the Lady Cynthia Colville as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Mary.

Countess John MacCormack was among those present at the wedding in London last week of Commander Lord Sempill, Naval Air Service, to Miss Dunbar-Kilburn.

The funeral of Sir William Llewellyn, Past President of the Royal Academy of Arts, took place yesterday in Westminster Abbey.

Under a photograph, which appeared in this newspaper on Friday last, January 31st, Mr. John Collingwood Alley, M.R.C.V.S., was described erroneously as Mr. John Collingwood. It also was stated that the wedding Service was conducted by the Right Rev. Dr. Patten, Bishop of Killaloe, when, in fact, the Rev. W. C. Young officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullan have gone into residence at Rathescar, Naas.

Miss de Stacpoole has returned to England.

The engagement is announced, and the wedding will take place shortly, between Alfred T., eldest son of Mr. G. F. Byrne, 76 St. Helen's road, Booterstown, and the late Mrs. Byrne, and Barbara E. A., elder daughter of Captain and Mrs. M. T. L. Travers, 13 Mulgrave terrace, Dun Laoghaire.

The engagement is announced of Dr. R. J. Balfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Balfe, Ormond quay, Dublin, and Mary Dympna, daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. P. Haugh, The Circle, Terenure, Dublin.

First performance of Elizabeth Maconchy's "Puck Fair" Ballet music at Gaiety, Sunday next, 8 p.m.

Limerick Hunt Dance will be held at Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Friday, the 14th February, 1941, 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Cyril Gibson's Band. Running buffet supper. (A percentage of the takings will be given to refugee work done by Queen's Institute of District Nursing.) Tickets, £1, from Mrs. Watt, Riversfield, Kilmallock, or the Manager, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

The charming Slipper Satin Wedding Gown worn yesterday by Miss Woodhouse, Ballydavid, Waterford, on the occasion of her marriage, was made by Switzer.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Cor na h-Ard Craoibhe. 7.30—Great Diaries and Journals: A feature programme by Patricia Hutchins. 7.50—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Michael Bowles) and Violet G. Burne (soprano). 8.50—Mar chuadhas le scriobhnóireacht, Sean Ó Faolain. 9.10—The Music of Carl Hardebeck—Vocal and Instrumental: Sean Curtois (amhrain) and Gerard Shanahan (piano). 9.40—Brian Dawes: Songs at the Piano. 10.0—Nuacht (News). 10.10—English. 10.30—Michael Mallin Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—Time, News, Records. 7.30—Exercises, Records. 7.55—Lift up your Hearts! 8—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Records. 9—Orchestra. 9.45—Magazine Programme. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Dance Music. 11—Schools. 12—Organ Recital. 12.30—Variety. 1—Time, News. 1.15—Dance Music. 1.50—Schools. 3—Dance Music. 3.30—Ulster Airs. 4—Talk. 4.20—"Hi, Gang!" 5—News, Studio Service (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.40—"The World Goes By." 7.10—"Dial Doris!" (3). 7.40—Religious Talk. 8—Orchestra. 9—Time, News. 9.20—Play. 10.30—Gaelic Songs. 11—Dance Music. 11.40—Modern French Music. 12—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—B.B.C. 11—Time, Anniversaries. 11.15—Light Music. 11.45—Records. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—B.B.C. 1—News (Dutch). 1.15—Greetings from Canada. 1.45—Popular Duets. 2—Time, Light Music. 2.30—Band. 3—B.B.C. 3.30—Records. 4—Kay Cavendish Programme. 4.20—B.B.C. 5—"Tosca" (Records). 5.15—News (German). 5.30—"Any Questions?" 6—News (Dutch-French). 6.30—British Music. 7—Theatre Organ. 7.40—Dance Music. 8.20—"Radio Boost." 9—News (German). 9.20—Sing-Song. 10—Rhythm Programme. 10.30—Records. 11—Close down.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 5th February, 1916.

Great Fire at Ottawa.

The following announcement was issued last evening from the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London:—

"The High Commissioner for Canada is officially informed by the Prime Minister by cable to-day that the Parliament buildings at Ottawa were almost completely destroyed last night by a fire, which broke out in the reading room and spread with startling rapidity. Two lady guests of the Speaker lost their lives in the conflagration, and, the Minister of Agriculture, the Hon. Martin Burrell, was badly, but not seriously, burned. One or two other members of Parliament were slightly injured, and four of the House of Commons staff are missing and have probably perished. The Library of the Parliament so far is not seriously damaged, but the interiors of the Senate and the House of Commons are in ruins. The origin of the fire is unknown."

Less Beer in Germany.

The German Government, says *The Times*, has suddenly applied a further and considered restriction on the production of beer. The output of the breweries was reduced to 60 per cent. in March of last year, and it has now been reduced by another 12 per cent. to 48 per cent. of the normal production. The new restrictions apply, moreover, as from October last, so that the brewers will have to practise additional economies during the summer months. It was also announced that the total consumption of malt must now include imported malt, which was previously "free." According to financial writers, the new restrictions will be a heavy strain on the breweries.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9. 5	9. 3
Sets	6.15	6.17
Lighting-up Time	6.45	6.47

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	6.35	7.45
Evening	7. 7	8.19

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	1.38	2. 2
Belfast	6. 5	6.37
Cork	—	12.11
Drogheda	6.23	6.55
Dundalk	6.20	6.52
Galway	—	12.10
Limerick	1.10	1.30
Sligo	0.35	12.56
Waterford	0.45	1. 9
Westport	1.18	1.42

LONDON LETTER

THE LULL IN AIR RAIDS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

LONDON had a slight fire *blitz* last night, but the raid was one of the shortest on record, and all the incendiaries were put out before any fire of importance was caused. There was no serious damage, and, though some houses were wrecked, there were few casualties. People are speculating as to the paucity of raids of late, but a high authority points out that the foreign aeroplanes are on the ground for the same reason as the British—the weather has been too bad. In the meanwhile the Germans are seeking methods whereby they may counter any attack by incendiary bombs. A chemical substance is reported to have been prepared which can be used for the protection of forests in dry weather, while it can also be used for the protection of wooden sheds and other buildings. More attention is also being paid in this country to the question of rendering buildings fireproof, and a fair measure of success has been achieved in the efforts to make wood and other materials less liable to burn than in their normal untreated state.

Cannon in Aircraft

Although bad weather is the main reason for the lull in the night raids on this country, it is probable that the recent raids by the Royal Air Force upon aerodromes in Northern France and Belgium have had something to do with it, and another factor is the knowledge which the Germans now have—that the British fighters are equipped with cannon. The experience of the pilot of a Spitfire yesterday over the Thames Estuary, when a burst of cannon fire lasting for two minutes was sufficient to cause a German bomber to break into pieces, would indicate the success of the new weapons with which Spitfires and Hurricanes are being equipped. Actually the cannon in aircraft are quick-firing guns of larger calibre than the ordinary machine-guns with which fighters are fitted. The newly-equipped fighters are expected to do much to counter raids both by day and night.

Excess Profits Tax

It is not altogether improbable that the excess profits tax may be amended by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget. It seems that many cases have been set out as to the unfair operation of this tax on increased profits, and so good a case has been made out that the Government is considering what should be done. There is a belief that Sir Kingsley Wood may offer to reduce the tax by 10 or 20 *per cent.*, and that another concession may be made to people who have rendered service to the State by operating their machinery so constantly that it has worn out far quicker than it would otherwise have done. It is said that in these cases they may be able to replace the machinery without the use of capital. There will be a certain amount of criticism in the House of Commons of any such proposals, but it has been shown by practical experience that they would afford relief in many cases, and that a great number of people would benefit.

Rebuilding of London

A number of the leading British architects hope to have an opportunity of submitting to the Ministry of Works and Buildings some essential points for the rebuilding of London, claiming that all preliminary work should be put in hand without delay. Town-planning is a matter of vital concern to all, but very little progress is being made in plans because so many architects are in the Services or engaged on work of national importance. Preparations are taking place for the training of many thousands of students when the war comes to an end, and it is recognised that there will be a tremendous task before these men. Among the ideas put forward is that it should not be necessary for factories and business premises to be erected on their original sites, but that alternative places should be found, so that in the rebuilt cities everything will fit into the right position. It is stated to-day that the Ministry of Works and Buildings is requisitioning a number of blocks of flats to carry on its greatly increased work.

U.S. Mission's Task

A mission sent to London by the United States Government has the task of reporting on Britain's emergency and medical health services, mothers' and children's welfare, evacuation and transport plans. It is here "to obtain the necessary knowledge in the United States if it were needed." At the head is Major E. W. Ridings, of Oklahoma, a member of the American War Department's General Staff, who has been spending the past six months in Washington studying A.R.P. systems from hundreds of text-books issued in Britain, Germany, Italy and Japan. The party includes one woman member in Dr. Martha Eliot, Assistant Chief to the Children's Bureau of Labour, and other important officials connected with the medical profession and social security.

Use for Unwanted Waste

Some of the biggest china clay pits are situated in the neighbourhood of Dartmoor, and the war almost put an end to production; but the incendiary bombs have brought prosperity again to the district. Hills of unwanted waste, the residue of china clay production, are providing sand for defence purposes. Builders and contractors are using it to mix with their cement for public shelters; countless thousands of bags are being filled for home protection, and local authorities are accumulating great stores for emergency use. All the demands are not affecting the supply, however, and it is stated that there is enough sand to last for many years.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

'Spike" Hughes

Herr Hitler's broadcast speech was not the only attraction on the wireless last Thursday afternoon. The B.B.C.'s production of "The Lass of Richmond Hill," I find, was heard with pleasure by a good many Dublin listeners.

This was natural enough because of the Irish connections of the song itself and its radio dramatisation.

"The Lass of Richmond Hill" was put on the air as a play with music, written and arranged by Mr. Spike Hughes, who has been responsible for over four score B.B.C. programmes since the outbreak of war, including "Brennan on the Moor." "Spike," of course, is a nickname like "Spud" Murphy.

The real name is Patrick Cairns Hughes, and he is son of the very distinguished Ulster composer, critic and collector of Irish folk songs, my good friend the late Herbert Hughes. Mr. Hughes is very versatile, indeed, and he talks, writes, composes, conducts and sings with equal ease.

He was educated at the Perse School and Cambridge, studied music in Vienna, and is an all-round journalist with a nice strain of satire in his work.

The original song itself has associations with the notorious Leonard MacNally, legal and personal friend of many of the United Irishmen, one of counsel for Robert Emmet and all the time spy and informer in the pay of Dublin Castle.

MacNally's treachery was not discovered until his death in Harcourt street in February, 1820, at the ripe age of 68 years. His family's claims then led to the disclosure that he had since 1798 been enjoying a Government pension of £300 a year for his secret service work.

A Literary Lawyer

MacNally had literary as well as legal tal

FRANCE MAY HAVE NEW CABINET

Admiral Darlan Sees Marshal Petain

M. LAVAL A PROBABLE MINISTER

German Warning To French People

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VICHY, Tuesday.

ADMIRAL DARLAN arrived back here from Paris at 6.18 o'clock to-night. He left the train alone, and immediately drove to the Parc Hotel, where he was received by Marshal Pétain, and a conference, at which General Huntziger and M. Flandin were present, lasted one and a half hours.

Although M. Laval was not with Admiral Darlan, it was understood that negotiations with the latter were well advanced, and needed only approval by Marshal Pétain for M. Laval's return and the formation of a new Cabinet.

One important source said that the probable Cabinet line-up would find M. Laval as Minister of the Interior and Minister of Information, and in charge of all negotiations with Germany. It was added that the Cabinet would also include Admiral Darlan as Minister of Foreign Affairs, General Huntziger as Minister of War, and M. Peyrouton in a newly-created post as Minister for the Empire.

The newspaper "Directoire" suggested that Laval, Darlan and Huntziger would direct important matters under the orders of Marshal Pétain. According to one informant, MM. Flandin, Belin and Bouthiellier would be left out of the new Government.

M. Laval and Admiral Darlan were reported to have reached an accord which must have Marshal Pétain's personal approval.

Stuttgart radio to-night warned France against hoping for a British victory, and said that Germany would strike Britain on British soil, as she had struck Poland.

THE NEW PARTY

LONDON, Tuesday.

According to a German News Agency report in Paris, Admiral Darlan is reported to have had a long talk with M. Laval, former Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister over whose reinstatement in the French Cabinet the present crisis between the Pétain Government and the Germans has raged since his dismissal in the middle of December.

A Berne despatch to the Italian News Agency says that Count de Brinon, French representative in the occupied zone, was present at the interview, this, it is believed, centred round the situation created by the formation in Paris of the "Rassemblement National Populaire," the new political party which M. Laval is thought to be using as a stepping-stone to power.

FRANCE RESOLUTE

A correspondent of the *New York Times* says there are grounds for believing that Marshal Pétain accepted the German demand over Laval as the lesser of two evils. He hopes in this way to preserve the Empire; avoid even the semblance of a clash with Britain, and prevent the shattering of all hopes of achieving national unity.

The French News Agency reproduced an article from the *Basler Nachrichten* by its Vichy Correspondent stating:—"To-day, as yesterday, Marshal Pétain will make no concession which in his view conflicts with French honour. Vichy can await the outcome of events with calm, because she has in no way failed to observe the conditions of the Armistice," he writes, adding:—"The French have proved that they are determined to defend their Fleet and their Empire against aggression from any quarter. The Marshal is willing loyally to execute the existing Armistice, but he is not prepared to go beyond it. Within this framework he is ready to collaborate with Germany for the good of Europe."

POST FOR M. BAUDOIN

In authoritative London circles it was stated that, according to a Berlin report quoting a Vichy despatch, M. Paul Baudoin—who has been mentioned in some quarters as one of those likely to enjoy a return to a position of power—has been appointed President of the Administrative Council of the Bank of Indo-China.

M. Baudoin came into political prominence in June last year, when M. Reynaud called him to his side to assist in foreign affairs. After the clash at Oran between the British Navy and units of the French Fleet, Baudoin, as Foreign Minister, uttered bitter sentiments against Great Britain, and on August 6 last he announced the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Britain. He was succeeded by Laval, but remained in the Cabinet until early this year.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN WARNING

A warning to France not to place her hopes in a British victory was broadcast in French by the German Radio Station at Stuttgart last night, says Reuter. Such an attitude, the speaker said, showed an "inexcusable frivolity, bordering on high treason." He declared that, 'unless all Frenchmen made up their minds to carry out without delay the readjustment indispensable in the political, economic and social spheres the difficulties under which France is labouring, far from being relieved, will worsen—possibly with disastrous speed.

"Too many Frenchmen are still turning their backs on such important questions of the future as co-operation with Germany and the reorganisation of Europe. Some of them say: 'Let us wait and see how the war goes. Perhaps Britain will win—all will be well.' This attitude shows an inexcusable frivolity bordering on high treason."

ON BRITISH SOIL

"We have repeated on innumerable occasions that the defeat of Britain is only a matter of time," he continued. "To-day, in order to give even more weight to our words we state emphatically that the capitulation of the British Empire is inevitable and that the hour will strike when the German forces will instal themselves on British soil in a blow that will be just as fatal as those which brought down Poland and France. We make this announcement to make it clear to those Frenchmen who have waited to the eleventh hour in postponing the *rapprochement* with Germany that their attitude is dangerous and may seriously compromise the future of their country in the new Europe."

BIG FIRES IN TEPELINI

Greek Press Report

ITALIANS READY TO LEAVE?

BIG fires in Tepelini indicate that the Italians are preparing to leave and are destroying their stores, states Athens radio, quoting the Greek Press Ministry statement, issued last evening.

This statement, quoted by the Press Association, said that in spite of very bad weather during the past three days the successful action of the Greek forces on the Albanian front continues unabated.

It went on:—In the coastal area beyond Chimara the Greek troops, after a determined fight, occupied a high mountain pass, which the Italians had transformed into a powerful stronghold. The enemy had obviously intended to use this position as a base for his counter-attacks with mechanised forces, and had even undertaken considerable road-building construction with this object in view. But his plans were completely upset, and his road was used by the Greeks to bring them closer to victory. Our troops, fighting with great determination and dash, took the mountain pass by storm and dislodged the Italians from all their positions on either side of it.

SURPRISE ATTACK

On the central front beyond Klisura, Greek artillery is hammering Italian positions. Big fires burning in the town of Tepelini indicate that the Italians are preparing to leave, and are destroying their stores. At another point on the front the Greek Army yesterday morning launched a surprise attack against the Italians and succeeded in capturing important positions. Many prisoners and much booty fell into our hands.

In the northern sector, beyond Pogradets, a fierce artillery duel is still in progress. On an Italian officer who was taken prisoner an order of the day was found, signed by General Geloso, Commander of the 11th Army. In this the Italian General literally implored his troops to save Italy from the disgrace of a greater defeat. Italian Alpine troops among prisoners taken by the Greeks have stated that their commander had ordered all who retreated to be shot on the spot. They added that they were only too glad to surrender because they had learned that in Greece prisoners are very well treated.

GREEK DENIAL

Categorical denial is given in official quarters in Athens to a report published in the Bulgarian newspaper, *Zora*, according to which Australian troops were said to have landed in Greece, says the Associated Press.

ISLAND SEIZURE REPORTED

An Associated Press report from Split (Yugoslavia) says that the Italian island of Lagosta, dominating the Central Adriatic, has been seized and occupied by Britain. British and Greek submarines are reported to be preying heavily on Italian military supply ships in this area. Yugoslav authorities have not yet been informed of the occupation of the island, the report stated.

Lagosta is on the outside of the Yugoslav island cluster, near Corcula, and was ceded by Yugoslavia to Italy in the Rapallo Treaty of 1920.

ARMED TUG LOST

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

BELGRADE, Tuesday.

The Italian armed tug, Uso, forming part of a small armed convoy going to Albania, was sunk on Sunday off the Adriatic Islands of Korchula and Lostovo. The action took place in heavy seas and over 100 shots were fired. The submarine escaped and the convoy was dispersed.

The Italian lighter, MG 239, which drifted on to the Yugoslav coast, and was towed to Split, has now been left in Yugoslav waters. The bodies of a number of Italian sailors, which were washed up on the Dalmation coast, have been given a military funeral.

TAXED CARS, BUT NO PETROL

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING REFUND

An official statement last night said:—"In view of the position in regard to petrol supplies, the Government have under consideration the case of owners of motor vehicles who have paid licence duty for a period commencing on the 1st January, 1941. A further announcement on the subject will be made as soon as possible."

CUTS IN TRANSPORT SERVICES

PLANS DURING PETROL SHORTAGE

Transport companies operating from Dublin are considering plans for the restriction of their services owing to the petrol shortage.

The Dublin United Tramway Company has arranged a schedule under which their services can be cut with the minimum inconvenience to the public. Already they have eliminated what are called non-essential services, such as the provision of special 'buses for race meetings and dances. The company has plans ready for some time which can be put into operation at very short notice providing for the curtailment of services during the slacker traffic periods, but they would not affect to any extent workers and business people going to and from their work.

The Great Southern Railways Company has under consideration the elimination of certain services.

SOAP

A denial that soap supplies had been cut down by fifty per cent. was given yesterday by Mr. S. N. Hinde, Chairman of Messrs. Lever Bros. (Ireland), Ltd., Dublin.

Soap stocks in this country, said Mr. Hinde, are reasonably large, and there should be ten or twelve weeks' supply at least.

"We are now releasing seventy-five per cent. of main and toilet soaps. There has been no reduction in the supply of scouring powders to the trade. The position is that, if the public will purchase their immediate needs of soap, they should be able to continue doing so for some months ahead. Full supplies are available at the moment for the textile industry."

In reference to the statement that "toilet soap boxes have been reduced in weight, while the price remains the same," Mr. Hinde said that that was untrue. The boxes remained the same size. He had no information of any other manufacturers of soap having adopted this course.

MR. WILLKIE'S VISIT

Has Lunch with Mr. de Valera

IMPRESSED BY WHAT HE SAW

MR. WENDELL LEWIS WILLKIE, the defeated Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, visited Dublin yesterday to meet Mr. de Valera.

He declined to comment on the situation or the purpose of his visit, and when asked if he had discussed with Mr. de Valera Eire's position should America enter the war, he replied, with some emphasis: "No. I did not discuss that with him."

The aircraft in which he flew from Manchester reached the Dublin Airport at 11.40 a.m.; it was in the air with him on his return journey by 2.40 p.m. During that time he visited Government Buildings and had a long private talk with Mr. de Valera in An Taoiseach's office and another during lunch, at which two of his friends who accompanied him and several Ministers were present.

A special aircraft, piloted by the chief of West Coast Air Services (Mr. G. P. Olley), was chartered for the flight, and, in addition to Mr. Dulanty, Mr. Willkie was accompanied by two American friends. When they reached the Dublin Airport, after a flight of eighty minutes, they were greeted by Mr. Frank Aiken, the Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures, and Mr. David Gray, the U.S. Minister to Eire. Others at the airport were Mr. J. P. Walsh (Secretary, Department of External Affairs), Mr. Vincent Chapin (Secretary to the American Legation) and Mr. John Belton (Department of External Affairs). Having been introduced to Mr. Aiken, Mr. Willkie said:—"I am very happy to be in Ireland, the land to which so many millions of Americans look as the land of their forefathers—and I am looking forward to meeting your Prime Minister."

The Government Buildings was reached within twelve minutes of leaving the airport, and here Mr. Willkie was greeted by a small crowd, to which he waved cheerfully as he was received by the Secretary to the Government, Mr. Maurice Moynihan, and Mr. F. Boland, Assistant Secretary to the Department of External Affairs, who escorted him to Mr. de Valera's office.

LUNCH WITH TAOISEACH

About forty minutes later the party went to lunch in Mr. de Valera's private room near the Dail Chamber. It was 2 o'clock before lunch was over, and during that time Mr. Willkie received a telegram. He said good-bye to Mr. de Valera in his room, and then walked out to face his Press interviewers. He was very brisk and cheerful: "Shoot, boys," he demanded.

He said that he had had a long discussion with Mr. de Valera, both before and during lunch—at which several Ministers were present, he added. "We talked about the position of Eire and the international situation, and so forth. I cannot comment on the nature of the discussion, except to say that it was long and interesting. I am over here as a private citizen, representing only Wendell Willkie, trying to get all the information I can. Obviously I do not want to state my conclusions until I gather all the information I can.

When questioned about the attitude of the Irish in America towards Eire's neutrality, Mr. Willkie replied that he would not want to comment on that. "I am not here to state conclusions," he repeated.

He was asked a question in reference to the raising of the embargo on American shipping coming to Ireland with supplies. Mr. Willkie replied: "It is not my place to come over to Ireland to pass opinions on international questions. No one will ever say that I failed to state my opinions when in the United States, but—I am not now in the United States!"

Have you any plans to reveal what you have learned to President Roosevelt?—No.

When will you testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee?—I am afraid I don't know yet.

Asked—"Will you be inclined to make any recommendations to the authorities when you get home?" he said: "I cannot answer that."

Before he left Mr. Willkie said that he had been tremendously impressed by Dublin's attractiveness, its wide streets, and the housing schemes which he had noticed on the way in from the airport. He said that it was one of the most attractive places he had seen anywhere.

The same party which had received him in the morning drove out to the airport with him, and when the aeroplane engines were ticking over, with a quick word to Mr. Aiken and his companions, Mr. Willkie waved a cheery farewell to everyone around, and climbed aboard with his two companions. Mr. Dulanty remained behind, as he is to stay in Dublin for a day or two.

AT THE LUNCHEON

Those present at the Taoiseach's luncheon to Mr. Willkie were:—An Tanaiste and Minister for Finance, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly; Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies; Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for Co-ordination of Defensive Measures; Mr. David Gray, American Minister to Ireland; Mr. Landon K. Thorne, Mr. J. Cowles, editor of the Minneapolis *Star-Journal*; Mr. Maurice Moynihan, Secretary to the Government; Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary, Department of External Affairs; Mr. Vincent Chapin, Secretary of the American Legation; Mr. John Dulanty, High Commissioner for Ireland in London.

TALK WITH THE KING

Mr. Willkie was received in audience by the King last night immediately after landing at an aerodrome near London, on his return from Eire. Mr. Willkie left by car to see His Majesty, remaining for some time with the King, with whom he had a long talk.

ON WAY HOME

Wednesday Morning.

Mr. Willkie left London by train early to-day on the first stage of his journey home. Members of the Red Eagle Squadron of the Home Guard were the last to wish him *bon voyage*. He shook them all warmly by the hand, and said: "Keep smiling, boys."

The station was closely guarded by police. Mr. Willkie has some engagements arranged at Bristol later to-day.

EARL'S HEIR KILLED

FOUND SHOT ON LAWN

Viscount Lambton, 20 years' old heir to the Earl of Durham, was found shot dead yesterday on the lawn in front of the family home at Fenton, near Wooler, Northumberland. He had returned recently from London, where he had been living for some time.

John Roderick Geoffrey Francis Edward Lambton was the elder son by the first marriage. He was educated at Harrow. His younger brother now becomes heir.

DUBLIN FACTORY BURNED OUT

A brush factory, with stock and machinery worth about £1,500, was destroyed by fire early to-day at Church road, East Wall, Dublin. The factory was owned by Messrs. Pickett Brothers. When Mr. Frank Pickett was aroused the factory was almost gutted, and when the Fire Brigade and some L.S.F. men arrived it was too late to save the stock and machinery.

Ten people will be unemployed.

At the annual meeting of Ballymena Presbytery yesterday, the Rev. Hans Hadden, M.A., First Kilrea, was nominated as Moderator of the Synod of Ballymena and Coleraine.

AID FOR BRITAIN BILL

Fight Continued in U.S. Senate

HISTORIAN URGES REJECTION

OPPONENTS of the Lease-Lend Bill continued to testify before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in Washington yesterday, as the House of Representatives was due to begin at noon the second day of its debate on the legislation. Although supporters of the bill predict that it will be passed by the House with a comfortable majority, its opponents are using every means at their command to fight it.

MR. BEARD'S OBJECTION

The first witness before the Senate Committee yesterday was the historian, Charles A. Beard, who urged Congress to reject the bill, and to authorise the use of Government credit to speed up the production of war supplies for Britain.

Mr. Beard told Congress that the bill would "involve us officially" in war, but Major George Fielding Eliot, the military writer, argued before the Senate Committee that the bill should be enacted, "with certain proper limitations," because of the world military situation.

The Senate Committee also received an announcement of support of the bill by eight Governors of Southern States, who advised the Committee that they believed the "passage of this bill at this time is essential to the safety of the nation."

Major Eliot said that Germany's gaining access to the Atlantic had wrecked the strategic military "set-up" of the world, and brought about a condition filled with danger to the United States.

Meanwhile President Roosevelt conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State; Mr. Henry Stimson, Secretary for War, and Colonel Knox, Secretary for the Navy, and high officers of the Army and Navy, in what the White House said was "just a weekly check up."

BRITAIN CRITICISED

Meanwhile the House debate started off by the member for South Carolina, Mr. Richards, urging that legislation be considered from the view-point of "preservation of national defence." He criticised Britain's failure to pay war debts, but declared that he would not "cut off the nose to spite the face" by opposing the present bill.

Major Eliot observed that it would be difficult to bring about Hitler's downfall by sheer manpower, and added that it would be more easily accomplished through an economic blockade.

In connection with legislation, Major Eliot recommended that Congress set up a Senate House Committee to review activities under the projected British aid programme and study the progress of national defence.—(Associated Press.)

MR. HULL ON LORD HALIFAX'S CALLS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, told the America First Committee to-day that the recent calls by Lord Halifax on Congressional leaders were not considered "a departure from established procedure."

Mr. Hull was replying to a request from the Committee that he should inquire into the Ambassador's visits, which, the Committee said, "were, in fact, efforts to influence the legislative branch of our Government."

U.S. ARMY 'PLANES

"NONE FIT FOR MODERN WARFARE"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The United States Army "has not now a single 'plane suitable for combat service in modern warfare," stated Senator Wheeler, leading Isolationist, in an interview here to-day. His information was "absolutely reliable," but he refused to disclose its source.

During 1940, he said, the total number of warplane deliveries was 2,884, of which 2,308 went to Britain and other countries. The United States Army and Navy received 576 machines.

On January 1, Senator Wheeler went on, the Army had 639 'planes, of which 91 were heavy bombers, 38 medium bombers, six light bombers, one pursuit bomber, 212 pursuit interceptors, 231 observation, 14 reconnaissance, and 46 transport 'planes. They all lacked selfsealing petrol tanks and sufficient firing power and armour plate, he added.

SEARCH FOR MINE NEAR DUBLIN

Members of the Maritime Inscription went on active service for the first time last night, when it was reported that there was a mine in the vicinity of Bull Island, a bird sanctuary, off Clontarf.

Up to an early hour this morning they had found no sign of it, although they conducted a thorough search in a motor launch.

ALLIED PEACE AIMS

NO STATEMENT AT PRESENT

In the British House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Greenwood, Minister Without Portfolio, replying to Mr. Mander (L., Wolverhampton), said that he was not at present in a position to make a statement on Allied peace aims. When his attention was drawn to a statement by Mr. Joseph Kennedy, that he had no idea of British war aims, Mr. Greenwood curtly answered: "I cannot be responsible for statements made by ex-Ambassadors. Some of these statements certainly have not the approval of the Government."

TO RESTORE HAILE SELASSIE

Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, said that the Government would welcome the re-appearance of an independent Ethiopian State, and recognised the claim of the Emperor, Haile Selassie, to the Throne. The Emperor had intimated to the Government that he would need outside assistance and guidance. The British Government agreed with this view, and considered that any such assistance and guidance in economic and political matters should be the subject of international arrangement at the conclusion of peace.

Derry Presbytery, at its meeting yesterday, nominated the Rev. S. McVicker, B.A., Carlisle Road Presbyterian Church, Derry, for the Moderatorship of the Synod of Derry and Omagh.

LIBYAN TOWN CAPTURED

British Push into Abyssinia

ITALIAN FORCES IN RETREAT

BRITISH Imperial forces, pushing westwards along the Libyan coast from Derna, have captured the little town of Cyrene. This brings the British advance to within 130 miles of Benghazi, the next major objective. That British advanced units are believed to have pressed on beyond Cyrene seems to be indicated by the mention in yesterday's R.A.F. communiqué of British air attacks on Italian troops retreating along the road west of the town.

General Wavell has paid a visit of inspection to the Eritrean front, and watched a phase of the battle for Barentu.

British forces are nearing Keren, next big base in Eritrea, on the road to Massawa and the Red Sea, and are operating in the heart of the country. The Italians may possibly make a stand at Keren, though the town lacks strong defences.

The advance in Abyssinia towards Gondar goes on, while the R.A.F. vigorously bombs bases, troops and 'dromes throughout Italy's African Empire.

GOING EAST

The Italian column driven out of Barentu is still on the run eastwards, with British forces at their heels, says the Press Association. They are withdrawing across mountainous country towards the main Asmara-Addis Ababa road at Adiugri, forty miles south of Asmara. A fair number of prisoners were captured when British advanced parties cut off small groups of stragglers in the mountains. The difficulty of making progress along the mule track they are having to follow has obliged the Italians to cast aside surplus equipment, including a number of guns and tanks.

In Northern Abyssinia the Italians continue to retreat, and are putting obstacles in the way of the pursuing British forces, but it is learned that these have reached a point some thirty miles from the Sudanese frontier.

SIXTY MILES IN

An official *communiqué* from Nairobi says that advance patrols are making good progress on all sections of the front. A number of prisoners have been captured with arms and equipment. British casualties were very slight. At some places advanced patrols are well established sixty miles inside Italian territory.

A brief telegram received at General Wavell's headquarters in Cairo did not say whether the Italians had offered strong resistance at Cyrene. It is generally assumed that they held on till the last moment and fought a rearguard action when British pressure became too great.

CAMPAIGN REVIEWED

The Press Association, in a review of the African campaign, says that the Italians are retreating into the heart of Abyssinia, though they are superior in numbers to the British forces. With the help of Abyssinians, British troops have pushed some forty and fifty miles across the Eritrean border into Abyssinia, after fighting what is described in London yesterday as an extremely successful action. While the Italians are beaten in Eritrea, it cannot be said that there has been a major defeat of their forces in Abyssinia; but the British have thrown open the country so that there is direct communication between themselves and the Abyssinians, whom the British are able to reinforce and supply. All the Italians can do is to retire through hostile surroundings in the hope that they will be able to make a stand somewhere.

The Press Association says that the country has not been conquered, and the British cannot expect to advance so fast in the immediate future, but the position has changed completely compared with a month ago. The British, no longer faced with a force defending its frontier, are "shepherding" back a demoralised enemy who knows that his communications are in danger.

The Press Association says that the immediate collapse of the Italians cannot be expected, but the British can look forward to final success in a difficult campaign, in which minor forces are successful owing to superior strategy.

The R.A.F. continue to machine-gun and bomb troops, 'dromes and bases throughout the Italian Empire. Berka, Benghazi's aerodrome, was bombed on Monday night, and six attacks on troops were made by fighters east of Barce, in Libya. In the last two days the South African Air Force has accounted for six Italian aircraft in Abyssinia, according to the Middle East *communiqué*.

MANY THOUSANDS OF JAPANESE KILLED

CHINESE CLAIM BIG VICTORIES

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHUNGKING, Tuesday.

Chinese field despatches from the Honan front claim that a Japanese offensive there has been successfully repulsed by Chinese forces who, after vigorous counter-attacks, recaptured a number of important towns on the Peiping-Hankow railway north of Sinyang. When the Japanese launched a drive on January 24th Chinese forces, in accordance with pre-arranged plans, withdrew, drawing the Japanese troops further away from their base, after which the Chinese forces launched a general counter-offensive, pushing the Japanese forces back towards Sinyang. It is claimed that the Japanese suffered 20,000 casualties during the fight.

Heavy Japanese casualties are also reported from Sianghokwan, where the Japanese are stated to have lost 9,000 killed and wounded.

In the Fangchen sector the Japanese lost 2,000 killed and wounded, while in Wuyuang, recaptured by the Chinese forces on the night of February 2nd, the Japanese lost several hundred killed and wounded, Chinese despatches claim.

A new Japanese landing north of Hong Kong to-day was supported by the navy. The object of the landing, says a Japanese naval communiqué, is "to cut off the army supply route to Chungking, which is operating from Shayuyuany on the eastern shore of Mirs Bay."

BOMB IN ENGLISH CLUB

BELGRADE, Tuesday.

A bomb, believed to have been intended to explode during a visit of the British Minister to Yugoslavia, Mr. Ronald Campbell, exploded to-day in the reading room in the English Club building at Zagreb, killing a man and a woman. The explosion occurred at 6 p.m.

Police learned that Radical Right elements were responsible. It was assumed that the bomb was meant to explode yesterday during Mr. Campbell's visit to the club.—(Associated Press.)

GERMANS ATTACK BRITISH COAST

Four Warplanes Shot Down

SUFFOLK TOWN'S WORST RAID

WHILE rescue squads were toiling yesterday to extricate buried victims of a German bomb attack on a Suffolk coastal town, a British rescue boat raced out to save the crew of a raider which had been hit by a shell and brought down, flaming, into the sea.

Two of the raider's crew, it is understood, were picked up.

STRING OF BOMBS

Describing the raid made in the morning, a workman said the bombs came out of the 'plane like a string of sausages. More than a dozen straddled the town, several falling on shops. Although the damage is the worst the town has experienced, casualties are not expected to be large.

One body has been recovered from the wreckage of a surface shelter blown in by a direct hit. Just previously this victim—a man—had run from another shelter in which he would have been safe. An old man and woman were trapped in a wreckage of a fried fish shop.

A yellow-nosed ME 109 is believed to have been badly hit in a duel with Spitfires over a South-East coast town in the afternoon. It was last seen being pursued out to sea.

A raider which dropped two bombs on a neighbouring coastal town was hit by machine-gun bursts from British fighters as it fled back seawards, and it is reported to have crashed some miles across the Channel. The bombs did no damage.

OFFICIAL REPORT

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* issued just before six o'clock last night stated:—

"This morning a single enemy bomber dropped bombs in a town on the East coast. Some damage was done to houses and utility services and a fire was started, but it was soon put out. There was a small number of casualties.

"The bomber was shot down into the sea off the Suffolk coast by our fighters.

"There has been little other enemy activity over this country to-day. A few bombs have been dropped in Kent, but little damage and no serious casualties have been reported.

"This afternoon our fighters, without loss to themselves, shot down two enemy fighter-bombers in the outer Estuary, and an enemy fighter off the coast of Kent."

HIT-AND-RUN

The four German aircraft were destroyed during another day of hit-and-run raids directed at convoys, aerodromes and towns in the South-East and the East, states the Air Ministry News Service. A Dornier 17, which bombed an East Anglian town in the morning was chased out to sea and shot down by two Hurricane pilots of the Burma Squadron. Three or four of the crew were seen swimming from the wreckage. The pilots closed in on either side, worrying the Dornier like terriers.

Two Spitfire pilots were flying off the South-East Coast at about 2,000 feet yesterday afternoon when two Messerschmitt 109's dived down in front. One of the Spitfires, piloted by a sergeant who won the D.F.M. a month ago with a "bag" of eight, dived after the Messerschmitts. He got in a seven-seconds burst at one of them and it blew to pieces. The other was damaged.

Two Messerschmitt 110's were destroyed by Hurricanes near the Thames Estuary.

THIS YEAR'S LOSSES

The Press Association Air Correspondent adds that yesterday's "bag" of four German aircraft brings the total number of German 'planes shot down in raids on Britain since the beginning of this year to 30. Britain has lost one.

Five German machines have been brought down this month without loss of any British machines.

THIRTY-FIFTH RAID ON BREST

ONE MACHINE MISSING

Two bomber formations of the British Coastal Command attacked Brest on Monday night and at dawn yesterday. Both raids were on a small scale. This, the thirty-fifth raid on Brest, was carried out in face of very bad weather conditions.

A British Air Ministry *communiqué* stated: "During the night attacks were made by R.A.F. bombers on the docks at Brest and other objectives in the north-west of occupied France. One of our aircraft is missing from these operations."

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK

An official British Admiralty communiqué states:—

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. trawlers Relonzo (Temp. Skipper A. E. Slater, R.N.R.) and Luda Lady (Skipper W. F. Somers, R.N.R.) have been sunk.

"There was no loss of life in H.M. trawler Luda Lady.

"The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

NETHERLANDS AND JAPAN

DUTCH GOVERNMENT IN LONDON RECOGNISED

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

TOKYO, Tuesday.

"Japan legally recognises the Dutch Government in London, but practically it is different." This statement was made by Mr. Koh Ishii, deputy spokesman for the Information Board, in Tokyo this morning. According to the Domei Agency, Mr. Koh Ishii said that Mr. Chuichi Ohashi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, adopted an attitude almost indicating that the Dutch Government is incompetent to deal with such a matter as the incorporation of the Netherlands East Indies in the proposed New Order when General Pabst, the Dutch Minister in Tokyo, made representations to him on the subject last Friday.

Asked if the Vice-Minister refused to recognise the Dutch Government in London, the spokesman replied: "I cannot say he did so exactly. For instance, in negotiating matters relating to the Netherlands East Indies Japan deals with the Netherlands East Indies Government."

A German correspondent asked whether Japan refuses to recognise the Polish and Norwegian Governments in London, whereupon the deputy spokesman replied: "That is a delicate question.

The spokesman intimated that General Pabst was "in a very awkward position, because he represents not only the Dutch Government in London, but the Netherlands East Indies Government, too." The spokesman also said:—"The Batavia parley is going on, and it is expected that the Netherlands East Indies will submit counter-proposals to the Japanese delegation in the course of this week."

LATE NEWS

YOUNG MAN SHOT IN DUBLIN STREET

BULLET REMOVED BY OPERATION

At 2 a.m. to-day a young man, stated by police to be William Reynolds, with an address in Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, was wounded in Bolton street, Dublin.

Reynolds was walking in Bolton street with another man when they met a man and a woman who were having a quarrel. Reynolds and his friend intervened, and the quarrel ceased. Reynolds and his friend began to walk away when they heard the woman shouting "Mind that man, he has a gun." The man ran away, and Reynolds and his friend followed. He turned and fired two shots, and a bullet hit Reynolds below the shoulder.

Reynolds fell to the ground, and the assailant and the woman disappeared. Reynolds was operated upon at Jervis Street Hospital, and the bullet was removed. Police are searching for the man and the woman.

Reynolds is in an unconscious and critical condition. A description of the man and woman has been circulated.

PASTOR NIEMOELLER A CATHOLIC?

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

BASLE, Tuesday.

Martin Niemoeller, the famous German Protestant pastor, who is being detained in a concentration camp, has gone over to the Catholic Church, reports the Berlin Correspondent of the *Basler Nachrichten*. The paper says that Pastor Niemoeller had been contemplating this step and that there is no reason to doubt that he has taken it. Niemoeller, a U-boat commander in the last war, was arrested in Berlin in 1937 on a charge of attacking the State and Party by constantly misusing the pulpit for political ends.

JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH U.S.

"NOT ANXIOUS TO RISK WAR"

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

TOKYO, Tuesday.

While the situation between Japan and the United States has never been marked with greater misunderstanding than at present, Japan does not want to risk war for the sake of her aspirations. Mr. Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, made this observation in the House of Representatives. The American nation, said Mr Matsuoka, fails to understand Japan's real intentions while they misunderstand Japan's real power. He promised to redouble his efforts to make Americans grasp Japan's aims, power and firm determination, and said that the Three-Power Pact represents a peace pact aimed at preventing the extension of war.

Asked to define the limits of Japan's advance, Mr. Matsuoka asserted that Japan's aspirations were outlined in the Three Power Pact, which stipulates that Japan should have the leadership in Greater East Asia.

Answering a suggestion that the All-India Congress sympathises with the Chiang Kai-shek *régime*, the Minister, as reported by the Domei Agency, "admitted the necessity for making the Indian masses understand Japan's real intentions." The Government were considering invoking belligerent rights to prevent foreign assistance being given to the Chiang Kai-shek *régime*.

U.S. ENVOY TO BRITAIN

TO BE NAMED ON THURSDAY

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, said to-day that the nomination of the new United States Ambassador to Great Britain would be submitted to the Senate on Thursday.

He told reporters: "I can tell you very frankly I don't know his name."

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Must Till Plots.—County Wicklow Board of Health has issued orders to all tenants of cottages to till their plots. The Board, also decided to advertise for land for allotments.

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Wicklow Medical Appointment.—Wicklow Board of Health, on the recommendation of the Appointments Commissioners, have appointed Dr. G. Bermingham, Surrey, as M.O. in Dunganstown.

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Wife Assaulted.—At Letterkenny Criminal Sessions yesterday, before Judge Moonan, Dominick Kelly, an inmate of Donegal Mental Hospital, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for assaulting his wife.

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First Street Association.—The first A.R.P. street association formed on the basis suggested by the sub-committee of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce has been established by the residents of Knocksinna road, Stillorgan.

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Limerick Boy Killed.—A boy named Brian Walsh (14), son of Mr. J. Walsh, N.T., Limerick, died yesterday in hospital from injuries which he received when cycling, and became involved in a collision with a horse-drawn vehicle.

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Censorship of Books.—Portadown Urban Council has adopted a resolution from their Free Library Committee calling upon the Government to appoint a censor, to work in co-operation with local librarians, with a view to censoring books and publications.

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Dublin Woman Drowned.—Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, returned a verdict of death from drowning at an inquest in Dublin yesterday on Anne McCaffrey (65), of Reginald street, Dublin, whose body was found in the Grand Canal on February 1st.

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The Late Monsignor D'Alton.—Sympathy with the parishioners of Ballinrobe (Co. Mayo) on the death of the Very Rev. Monsignor D'Alton, P.P., was tendered by District Justice Coyne at the opening of the local Court sitting.

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Drowned in Sydney.—News has been received of the death by drowning in a boating accident at Sydney of the Rev. John McCusker, P.P., a native of Largy, Ederney, County Fermanagh. Father McCusker had been sixteen years in Australia, and was ordained in Dublin in 1924.

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Blood Transfusion Appeal.—Speaking at the annual meeting of Navan branch of the Irish Red Cross Society, at which certificates in home nursing were presented, Dr. Monaghan said that in the near future a nation-wide appeal for the blood transfusion scheme would be issued.

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Irish Red Cross Officers.—Newbridge branch Irish Red Cross Society has appointed the following officers:—Chairman—Mrs. B. M. Redmond, T.D. Vice-Chairman—Very Rev. L. Brophy, P.P., V.F. Hon. Secretary—Mr. C. M. Ryan. Dr. James J. Cosgrove and Dr. Joseph Roantree were appointed medical advisers.

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Central Catholic Library.—The spring term of lectures under the auspices of the Central Catholic Library was opened yesterday evening at 74 Merrion square, Dublin, when the Rev. Edward Leen, D.D., C.S.Sp., spoke on Applied Psychology ("Those Things Called Nerves.") Dr. Leen deputised for the Rev. H. J. Farrell, C.S.Sp., who was unable to attend owing to illness.

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The Future of Grass Lands.—In an address on "The Primary Factor" to Cork Rotary Club yesterday, Mr. E J. Cussen, Cork Farmers' Union, said the time was at hand when they would be compelled to concentrate on making the country self-sufficient in food production. Even when self-sufficiency was reached there would be almost 9,000,000 acres of grass land available, of which greater use must be made.

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Cinema or Theatre?—Mr. Patrick Kavanagh will take the chair at the meeting of the College Historical Society to be held this evening in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College. Mr. W. W. L. Rooke (Auditor) will propose the motion: "That the cinema is a better form of entertainment than the theatre." The motion will be seconded by Mr. B. W. Maguire and opposed by Messrs. A. N. Jeffares and R. H. Kidd (Treasurer). The meeting will be open to the public.

REFORMS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

COLLEGE PRESIDENT ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Responding to the toast of "The College" at the annual dinner of Terenure College Union in the Clarence Hotel, Dublin, last night, the Rev. A. E. Wright, O.Carm., President of the College, said that in these days they read much about the necessity for an advisory committee in educational matters. Helpful criticism from parents ought not to be overlooked.

A complete change of outlook was required in land education. Secondary education would bestow precisely the same benefit on the boy about to become a farmer, or in some other way associated with agriculture, as it gave to the youth who was about to embark on a professional, business or Civil Service career.

The financial assistance given to secondary education was altogether insignificant when compared with that given to other branches. This was not the time for embarrassing the Government, which had very heavy burdens on its shoulders just now.

But brighter days would shine, and, let them hope, in the world of secondary education. "When that time comes," said Father Wright, "I respectfully feel sure that our new Archbishop will bring the weight of his wide experience to bear in whatever conference will be set up. I must not permit this occasion to go without offering him our congratulations and loyalty."

Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, who proposed the toast, said that whatever times might be in store for them they must face them with courage, carefulness and readiness.

Mr. C. E. Reddin proposed the toast of the Union, to which Mr. R. G. Dunlop, President of the Union, replied.

The toast "The Guests" was proposed by the Rev. E. Corbett, O.Carm., and seconded by Mr W. Fanagan, President, St. Mary's College Union.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock. Psalm 25. Chant 102. Jubilate 71. Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord". (Crotch). Evensong at 4 o'clock (Men's voices). Psalm 29. Chant 20. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Read in F. Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Bullock).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite 83. Psalm 25 (85). Jubilate 88. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock (Men's voices only). Psalm 28 (42). Magnificat, F. J. Read (1857-1925) in D. Anthem, "O Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me Out" (William Croft) (1677-1727).

CHRIST CHURCH, Lees n Park.—9.45, Intercession Service. 11.30, Holy Communion.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines. — 11.15 a.m., Holy Communion. 7.30 to 7.50 p.m., Service of Intercession.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street. (The Church's Ministry of Healing).—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

COMPETENT AUTHORITY FOR BANTRY BAY

"Iris Oifigiuil" of last night announces that the Minister for Defence has appointed Captain Frederick Joseph Slater to be the Competent Military Authority at Bantry Bay for the purposes of the Emergency Powers Act, in place of Commandant James McMonagle.

KEATING'S KILLS BEETLES, MOTHS FLEAS etc even Bugs

THE YOUNGER CHURCHES

PROGRESS IN THE LAST 25 YEARS

GODFREY DAY MEMORIAL LECTURE

THE progress that has been made by the younger churches in the past twenty-five years was described by the Right Rev. John Hind, D.D., who gave the first of the Godfrey Day Memorial Lectures in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.

HOPE REALISED

Dr. Hind said that quite early in the history of the missions the leaders of missionary enterprise looked forward to the time when the missionaries might be ready to cut away from the fields of their labours, leaving behind well-organised and well-equipped churches. It was a long time before there was any prospect of that hope being realised. Up to twenty-five years ago the sending Churches held full responsibility for all departments of missionary work. Then the younger churches began the struggle to express themselves, and native Christians in many of the mission fields began to draw up constitutions and organise synods. The missionaries gave all the assistance they could, but they had little idea how soon the control would pass out of their hands and into those of the younger churches themselves.

While the Mission Councils gave suggestions and helped the young churches which were drawing up constitutions with meticulous care and providing for contingencies which the history of the Mother Church would lead them to expect, the Mission Board and Councils were feeling some reluctance of handing over the powe which hitherto they had held—a reluctance expressed in reports to the Lambeth Conference in 1920. Between 1920 and 1930, however, great developments took place. For instance, the Indian Church Act was passed, dissolving the legal connection between the Anglica n and Indian Church, while the Nationalist revolution in China gave a great impetus to the national consciousness of the people of China. When the 1930 Conference took place a very large part of the administration of the younger Churches was already in the hands of the younger Churches

THE LEADERSHIP

The developments involved a change in the status of the missionaries, but the value of their services did not suffer by reason of their changed status They were in many instances the real leaders, although they were satisfied to let others have that name.

Discussing the question of leadership in the younger Churches, Dr. Hind said that at the moment there were sixteen native bishops, all of whom but one were consecrated in the last twelve years. In the educational and medical work, as well as in pastoral and evangelistic work, there was a steadily increasing supply of men and women ready to take the highest position of leadership in nearly every field. It might be thought that in those circumstances it might not be necessary to send missionaries to help the overseas church. It was not generally realised, however, how greatly the missionary *personnel* had been reduced owing to the economic depression that swept over the Western countries after the last war, and the increased cost of maintaining missionaries The young churches had not been able to fill all the places left vacant, so that the church overseas still required missionaries. The Madras Conference showed that all the younger churches, with one possible exception, desired co-operation with the countries of the west.

SELF-SUPPORT

On the question of self-support, the lecturer said that most of the younger churches had no idea of the amount of work and labour expended and the self-sacrifice of the mother church In fact, that display of wealth retarded the development of the younger churches, because anything they could have done would have been small in proportion. The transfer to the native churches of the power to administer the work had stimulated self-support, and it could be truly said now that the native churches were bearing a substantial share of the work formerly borne by the sending churches. Although quite a spectacular advance had been made in this direction, even now the proportion of native support was necessarily very small, and it would be unreasonable to look for anything like complete self-sufficiency.

Was it not sufficient to know that real progress was being made, and that they could look forward with confidence to the time when the overseas missionaries would be independent in the fullest sense of the word?

The Rev. R. M Gwynn, B.D., presided.

"SAFETY—FIRST"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A perusal of your "sub-leader" in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times* prompts me to make a suggestion.

I do not think that this has the merit of any novelty, but it seems to me that sooner or later, in addition to a new town plan, our city should have an extensive sub-way—like Liverpool's—which would connect the north and south sides of the city, combining a roadway for ordinary vehicular traffic, together with space for railway haulage.

If temporary excavations were made, say, in the neighbourhood of St. Stephen's Green, South, and somewhere in the neighbourhood of the Custom House, they would, for the time being, act as valuable underground shelters in the event of air raids. Subsequently, it should not be beyond the wit of our city engineers to connect these excavations and so make a permanent subway. The idea of such a subway has always appealed to me as a solution of congested traffic through the principal streets of Dublin, and as one which would eventually entirely do away with the necessity for the unsightly Loop Line. Also, if my suggestion were adopted, it is obvious that much employment for labour would immediately result.—Yours, etc.,

J. J. L. MURPHY, Solicitor.
Laxton, Bray, Co. Wicklow.
February 3rd, 1941.

"CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP"

The Rev. R. J. Kerr, M.A., read a paper entitled "Christian Citizenship" last night at the meeting of the St. Michan's and St. Paul's Literary and Debating Society, in which he said that good Christianship could be seen in the appreciation for civic property and the alleviation of the burdens of their less fortunate brethren.

The times showed how moneys could be raised to figures never yet dreamed of, but why, he asked, did they not see an increase in unemployment benefit and old age pensions.

Thanks were voted to Mr. Kerr, on the proposition of Mr. W. Maslin, seconded by Mr. W. Kennedy. The Rev. K. M. May, M.A., presided.

COLLEGE THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The College Theological Society held its first meeting for Hilary Term on Monday, 3rd February, when the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. R. Bourke, B.A., read a paper on "Wesley and the Evangelical Revival."

The following spoke to the paper:—Messrs. J. D. Caldwell, B.A.; G. A. Hodgins, A. T. Hanson, Sch. (Mod.), B.A. (ex-Auditor), R. G. Chisholm, B.A.; J. W. Tuckey, T. P. S. Wood (maiden speeches), T. A. Bradshaw (visitor), and the Auditor.

PARISH OF ST. MARK

The Archbishop of Dublin has arranged to institute the Rev. G. D. Hobson, M.A., to the Incumbency of St. Mark's Parish, to-morrow evening, in St. Mark's Church, Pearse street. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. W. F. Orr, B.D., Rector of Taney Parish, Dundrum, and a former Curate of St. Mark's.

PROVINCIAL BANK LADY CLERKSHIPS. Dec., 1940. The following pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, were successful: P. Corbett, M. Healy, L. Hynes, P. Hyland, E. O'Dwyer.—(Advt.)

THE MODERATOR-DESIGNATE

REV. DR. W. A. WATSON CHOSEN

LARGE NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS

Nineteen of 33 Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland yesterday nominated the Rev. Dr. W. A. Watson as Moderator of the General Assembly, giving him a clear majority over the other candidates. Dr. Watson has been Clerk of the General Assembly since 1931. The election for Moderator is in June.

Presbyteries made the following nominations:—

REV. DR. WATSON—Ards, Bailieborough, Ballymena, Belfast, Banbridge, Carrickfergus, Comber, Connaught, Down, Dromore, Dungannon, Maghernfelt, Monaghan, Letterkenny, Omagh, Rathfriland, Templepatrick, Munster, Route.

REV. DR. WYLIE BLUE (Belfast)—Ahoghill, Armagh, Strabane, Tyrone, Limavaddy.

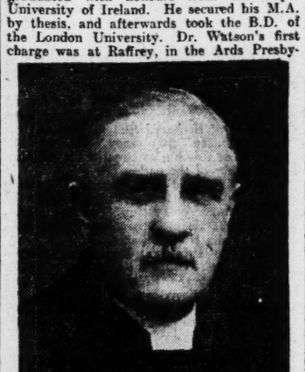
REV. ANDREW GIBSON (Cork)—Clogher.

REV. W. M. KENNEDY (Derry)—Derry, Dublin.

REV. PHINEAS MCKEE (Newry)—Newry.

THE REV. W. A. WATSON, M.A., D.D.

Dr. Watson is a native of Newtownards, Co. Down, having been brought up in connection with the First Presbyterian Church there. From school he passed to the Queen's College, Belfast, where he gained many notable successes in examinations. He graduated with honours from the Royal University of Ireland. He secured his M.A. by thesis, and afterwards took the B.D. of the London University. Dr. Watson's first charge was at Raffrey, in the Ards Presbytery. After some years of faithful service there he was transferred to York Street Church, Belfast, in succession to Dr. S. Law Wilson. At the Assembly of June, 1926, Dr. Watson was appointed Junior Clerk to the General Assembly, and resigned the Pastorate in 1928 owing to his increasing duties. In 1931 he succeeded the late Dr. Lowe as Clerk of the General Assembly and General Secretary of the Church. His labours in these responsible posts have ever been marked by efficiency and accuracy.



THE REV. DR. W. A. WATSON.

Apart from his official duties, Dr. Watson's chief interest in connection with the Church has been in relation to the Sustentation Fund. In 1921 he became the Assembly's convener in succession to the Rev. H. P. Glen, of Bray, County Wicklow. In the philanthropic work of the City of Belfast Dr. Watson has been for many years a prominent figure. For some time he has been chairman of the Saturday Committee of the Royal Victoria Hospital, chairman of the Governors of the Ulster Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, and chairman of the Mercantile College. In 1931 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the Presbyterian Theological Faculty.

Dr. Watson is married to a daughter of the late Joseph Reid, J.P. Her brother was the late Sir David Reid, Bart., M.P., who sat at Westminster as an Ulster representative.

PRESBYTERY OF DUBLIN

THE EVIL OF STRONG DRINK

While there was much cause for thanksgiving, there was need for continual vigilance in regard to the evil of strong drink, stated the report on social reform and temperance submitted by the Rev. J. C. Breakey at the stated meeting of the Presbytery of Dublin, held in the Church House, St. Stephen's Green, yesterday evening, the Moderator, the Rev R. Crossett, B.A., presiding.

Mr. Breakey said that, while the decanter had gone out, the cocktail had come in, and the time was not far distant—perhaps it was at hand—when not only the public-house, but the private house would require their scrutiny. The report drew attention to the criminal folly of converting grain into alcoholic drink at a time when there was a scarcity of food for men and of fodder for cattle.

The Presbytery reaffirmed its resolution of a year ago, calling on the Government to limit the amount of grain converted into strong drink, and it was stated that, while children on the streets of Dublin lacked bread, the products of their fields were being manufactured for a product which every competent authority recognised as injurious to body, mind and spirit.

Submitting the annual report on Sabbath schools, the Rev. Thomas Bole said that the war had made no difference to the efficiency of the work.

Mr. Bole also reported that £551 had been forwarded to the Lord Mayor of London's Relief Fund, authorised by the Presbytery last October

Reporting on the Presbytery's City Mission, the Rev. Thomas Byers sought, and obtained, the permission to acquire for the Mission the hall in the North Strand formerly in possession of the Scot's Church.

The Rev. R. Montgomery presented the report on Mission collections, and the Moderator submitted a report on the "Work of Witness," to be held in conjunction with other churches of Dublin in the Mansion House during the last week in March. The Presbytery requested the co-operation of ministers in the work.

NOMINATIONS

The Rev. W. M. Kennedy, of First Derry, was nominated for the Moderatorship of the General Assembly, the Rev. R. Crossett, of Bray, for the Moderatorship of Synod, and the Rev. Dr. Irwin, Lucan, was appointed as Moderator of Presbytery. A committee to consider the appointment of future Moderators of Presbytery was chosen, and was requested to report to an early meeting of the Presbytery.

The Rev. J. Murray Moore was nominated as a member of the Board of Rutland School, in place of the late Dr. Morrow.

A resolution of sympathy was passed with the relatives of Dr. James Bell, who had been an elder of Adelaide Road Church.

Mr. J. C. Cathcart was appointed to the Education Board, in room of Mr. W. Campbell (retired).

DISEMPLOYMENT OF MEN IN LIMERICK

One motor company in Limerick has had to dispense with the services of 12 employés owing to the shortage of petrol. The firm sold 1,500 gallons of petrol a week, and they were now reduced to 200 gallons. Twenty-seven employés of the Limerick 'bus department of the G.S.R. received a week's notice terminating their employment on next Saturday. City firms and hackney drivers are also affected by the shortage of supplies.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS. Next Exam., May, 1941. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin.—(Advt.)

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

HILARY TERM, 1941

TERM HONOR EXAMINATIONS

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE.—First Rank—West, Gordon; de Lacy, Hugh Second Rank—Mhaoileoin, Brighd Ni; Kelliher, Maurice Gordon. Third Rank—Ekuce, William Frederick; O'Driscoll, William George; Gardner, Frederick Allan Lynam.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—Second Rank—Porter, Eileen Margaret.

MODERN LITERATURE.—First Rank—Brooks, James Leslie; Falconer, Nessa; Mahon, Margaret Julia. Second Rank—Hill, Anna Mary Seaton; Coffey, Mabel Jane, and Hobson, Marjorie Joyce; Galbraith, Pauline Millicent, and McBride, Sara Vonia Adair

SENIOR FRESHMEN

MATHEMATICS.—Second Rank—Boland, Margaret Iris.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—First Rank—Watson, Robert Lawrence Adeney. Second Rank—Farran, George Chomley. Third Rank—McClelland, Elizabeth Ferguson; Wilkinson, Doreen Elliott.

ENGLISH.—Second Rank—McCready, Margaret; Strong, Rupert Henry Mordaunt; Hurst, Beatrix Marjorie; Archer, Daphne Katherine Purdon. Third Rank—Booth, Margaret Elizabeth; Dutt, Sheila; Henderson, Myrtle Jean Lunney.

FRENCH.—First Rank—Breakey, Clara Eleanor Faith; Care, Vivian Arthur; Strong, Rupert Henry Mordaunt; Dutt, Sheila. Second Rank—Lester, Dorothy Mary, Hurst, Beatrix Marjorie; McCready, Margaret; Taylor, James Fitzwilliam. Third Rank—Booth, Margaret Elizabeth, and Hurley, Gertrude Patricia Mary; Causer, Juliet Elizabeth Woodford; Henderson, Myrtle Jean Lunney, and McComas, Samuel Kenneth.

IRISH.—First Rank—Shaoilbhuich, Nóra Fionnsala Isibéal Ni; Fhuartháin, Carthannacht Ni; McCutcheon, Samuel Levingstone.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN

MATHEMATICS.—First Rank—Jawson, Maurice Aaron; Nevill, Cecily Margaret; Medlicott, Edward James; Winslow, Robert David. Second Rank—Cross, James Richard; Agnew, Alexander; Hurley, Frederick Ian. Third Rank—Seeds, William Etienne.

NATURAL SCIENCE.—First Rank—Nevill, Alexander Colles; Belap, Anne Valentin. Second Rank—Hickson, Charles Robert Tuthill. Third Rank—Crowe, Delphine Elizabeth; Oswald, Dorothy Constance.

SECULARISM IN IRISH POLITICS

"NON-SECTARIAN A TERM OF APPROVAL"

Professor M. Tierney, Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Senate, read a paper entitled "After the Crisis" at the C.Y.M.S. Social Week meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night. Referring to the present situation, Professor Tierney said:—"All we can do at the moment is to pray that the present conflagration may be put out before it has involved the whole area of our common civilisation in one red, roaring blaze of ruin, and that its victims will survive it so far in their right minds as to be capable of any act of reconstruction at all."

"Situated as we are in Ireland, outside the conflict and yet closely concerned in its outcome," said Professor Tierney, "we can honestly and fearlessly share in what we are certain is the real desire of all Christian people—the desire for a just and lasting peace in which mankind will triumph over hatred and distrust between nations and classes."

Secularism had played a considerable part in our own Irish politics in the form of the anti-clericalism inherited by the Republican movement through Wolfe Tone from the Protestant Anglo-Irish prejudices of the eighteenth century. Indeed, the Irish, like other people, had grown so acclimatised to the idea of the lay State and all that it implied that with all the goodwill in the world they found it quite difficult, even at the present day, to correlate religion and politics. They were compelled by a universal theory to put all religion on the same footing, and to use the term "non-sectarian" as a term of approval. The State must abandon its claim to be all-sufficing, above religion and morality. It must, above all, be made to realise that the fundamental basis of all life was true religion, and to assist and encourage the Church in her first mission of teaching mankind.

Mr. P. Curry proposed a vote of thanks.

Mr. Brian J. McCaffery, seconding, said that the main problem here was unemployment. They had 100,000 unemployed men and their dependants, and that figure was probably going to rise by fifty per cent., due to causes beyond their control. Two-thirds of the girls in the country between 18 and 25 years were unmarried—that was not self-discipline, but race suicide.

Mr. A. G. O'Connell presided.

To-night a lecture on "A New Social Order for Ireland" will be delivered by the Rev. C. Lucey, M.A., D.D., St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

BANK OF IRELAND R.F.C. DANCE

Over 300 guests were present in the Metropole Ballroom last night, when an enjoyable dance was held under the auspices of the Bank of Ireland Rugby Football Club. Spot prizes were distributed during the evening and dancing continued until a late hour to the music of the Metropole Band.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gilmore, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fello, Mr. and Mrs. V. Kirwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. J O'R. White, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. E. Quaile, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fahy, Mr. J. Cagney, Mr. E. Browne Miss Joan Scott, Mr. W. Collier, Mr. R. F. Brennan, Mr. A. E. Stone, Mr. C. R. A. Graves, Mr. C. C. McCombe, Miss O'Connell Fitzsimons, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowell, Mr. J. M. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Neale, Mr. Bunny O'Reilly, Mr. P. M. O'Keeffe.

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GATE THEATRE

"TOBIAS AND THE ANGEL"

After a successful opening week, Bridie's comedy, "Tobias and the Angel," was repeated before a full house at the Gate Theatre, Dublin, last night. The Longford Productions Company has succeeded here in making a strong popular appeal. Hamlyn Benson's "Tobit" was keenly appreciated, especially in his difficult opening scene. Balanced dignity was displayed by Blake Gifford as the "Archangel Raphael," while Cathleen Delaney was always a centre of interest as "Sara." Other artistes whose playing claimed attention were Ronald Ibbs, John Izon, Nora O'Mahony, Sara Payne and Ann Penhellow.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DOG SHOW

Despite what might appear to be insuperable difficulties, the twentieth Championship Show of the Irish Kennel Club will be held at Ballsbridge as usual on St. Patrick's Day. Programmes of the Show will be immediately available upon application to the club, 23 Eden quay, Dublin. The classification, while reduced below the generous provision of previous years, will be thoroughly representative of all the popular breeds, and nine-tenths of the breeds scheduled will compete for championship honours. The best judging talent in the country—North and South—has been placed at the disposal of the organisers.

"OLD DUBLIN CEILINGS"

The recent destruction by fire of the fine stucco work in the Castle drawingrooms gives point to Mr. C. P. Curran's lecture on "Old Dublin Ceilings," which will be delivered before the Royal Dublin Society on Friday afternoon next at 4 p.m. The lecturer, in his account of the ceiling decoration of Dublin houses from the 17th to the 19th century, will attempt to trace the origin of its ornament, the development and changes in fashion and the history of the native and foreign stuccodores engaged upon it. The lecture will be illustrated with slides, some of them from unpublished photographs.

THE ECONOMIC CRISIS

Party, or National, Government?

CO-OPERATION OR RECRIMINATION?

By POLITICUS.

TO-DAY, in conditions of unprecedented gravity, Ministers will be called on to meet the representatives of electors, who have persistently refused to recognise portents of acute and widespread economic trouble, but who have now suddenly and rudely been awakened to the imminence of some grim realities.

Foreseeing and forecasting some such crisis as that which now has arrived, the *Irish Times* has pleaded persistently, but in vain, for such readjustments of party relationships as would broaden the basis of governmental responsibility and provide the State with an executive arm of extraordinary and unquestionable authority.

The purpose of this contribution is to assign reasons for the view that some such adjustment cannot longer be postponed without incurring the gravest risks of economic and social chaos.

Alone among communities caught in the economic whirlpool of hostilities, Eire has been satisfied to pay allegiance to the traditions of party government. Subject only to the doubtful expedient of making additions to Departments of State that already were needlessly numerous and cumbersome, and to certain exchanges of ministerial portfolios, a Government designed to function in normal conditions of peace has been projected into unpredictable conditions of world conflict and chaos.

CHANGED CONDITIONS

In that fact alone there is ample *prima facie* evidence of the failure of legislators to adjust parliamentary procedure and executive machinery to radically changed conditions. It is hardly to be conceived that a body of Ministers, chosen because of their presumed special qualifications, to deal with certain branches of normal public business are not less qualified to grapple with problems which, both in their character and magnitude, are profoundly different from those of peace.

While certain circumscribed and halting steps have been taken to establish a *concordat* between parties in matters of military precaution—by the creation of an inter-party Defence Conference—no corresponding effort has been made to secure united action in the not less vital and difficult sphere of economic organisation. Here, when acute difficulties recently arose, the party alignments and hostilities of peace conditions again violently asserted themselves. When the overwhelming need was for calm counsels, and for restrained and helpful criticism, the country was presented with unedifying spectacles of recrimination and bitter invective. Anything and everything that Ministers had done, or had failed to do, came under the lash of Opposition spokesmen. To such taunts Ministers and their supporters retorted with exaggerated claims to prevision and administrative competence. From Government benches a chorus of declarations that everything that was possible had been done to secure immunity from economic paralysis. From Opposition benches unrestrained denunciations of Ministers who had failed to apprehend and provide against imminent economic dangers.

FUTILE CONTROVERSY

Attempts to appraise the values of such overweening claims to omniscience, or to judge the merits of Opposition indictments, could only open the way to further futile and dangerous controversy. It may be that failures of the present team of Ministers have been less serious than would have been those of any alternative party Government. Or it may be that others would have made fewer and less serious errors of judgment. What seems to be certain is that willingness to subordinate all party interests to public safety in hours of grave emergency, to seek out the best administrative talent that is available from all parties, would have established a measure of public confidence that no partisan administration could hope to command.

A considerable measure of such confidence was established by the agreement to treat military preparations as the common concern of all parties. Whether that degree of public confidence is likely to remain unshaken by recent economic shocks is yet impossible to determine. But what can be said is that the application of similar methods in the sphere of economics would go far to restore public confidence in all branches of administration. Should there be failure to secure loyal co-operation in efforts to avert the imminent dangers of acute economic disorder—now freely recognised by all parties—the consequences may be serious beyond measure to all branches of administration. Half measures and one-legged compromises involve immeasurable risks.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECT

Were it necessary to advance other reasons to reinforce the demand for the complete suspension of party hostilities they are to be found in the fact that the normal foundations of democratic Government have temporarily disappeared. By common consent electors are condemned to silence and acquiescence during emergency conditions. Only through the voices of representatives—elected without regard to the grave issues that since have emerged—can electors hope to be heard. Dáil Eireann has ceased to be a truly representative body. No longer can deputies claim to be delegates of their whilom supporters. Stripped of that authority their personal responsibility is correspondingly increased, and the ties of party obligations correspondingly diminished. Yet there is no evidence that such new personal responsibilities have been realised. Remaining behind the frozen fronts of out-to-date party organisations, the majority of deputies are not effective personal forces.

What, let us now inquire, are some of the outstanding issues on which Ministers and Opposition leaders would feel compelled to seek fresh mandates were conditions normal? Are Ministers themselves in substantial agreement on major questions of policy?

OTHER ISSUES

Apart, however, from strange Ministerial relationships, Mr. Lemass's utterance of last Friday demands consideration, as it appeared to indicate the Government's outlook on problems of war and reconstruction. Specifically, and by implication, he indicated needs to develop the Government's policy of highly-protected manufacturing industries, to control price levels and profits, to prevent monetary inflation, and to provide means of exchange with countries whose currencies are not anchored to sterling values. A series of formidable problems of which effective solutions could only be reached by conference and agreement between Government and Opposition benches.

Thus, whether the need for co-operation be approached from the constitutional aspect, or from the more practical and pressing aspect of imminent economic dangers, it is difficult to discover any grounds on which to justify the maintenance of party government. Nor is it conceivable that men of understanding and goodwill will allow byegone antagonisms to deprive the community of its right to the most competent and authoritative team of administrators that can be recruited from members of the Oireachtas There is but one means immediately available for the elimination of party divisions and recriminations. It is the formation of an all-parties National Government.

AN ELECTED EXECUTIVE

If there be the will to co-operate, a way will certainly be found. As one means to that end there is the method suggested by the *Irish Times* many months ago. While resort to a general election cannot be contemplated, another form of election—the nearest present approach to democratic procedure—is immediately available. By means of proportional voting, Dáil Eireann can elect, say, ten persons to constitute a new Executive Council. Should that choice follow party lines, the majority of the Ministers elected would be members of the present Government, and Mr. de Valera would—if he so desired—certainly remain as Chief of the Executive. Likewise, the Fine Gael and Labour parties would secure their rightful shares of executive responsibility. As Prime Minister, Mr. de Valera—or his successor—would be responsible for the distribution of departmental duties among the newly-elected team of Ministers.

Thus, party hatchets would, at least, be buried until post-war problems may demand new party alignments. Dangers of deadly boomerangs during days of grave national emergency would cease to menace public peace and security. And, withal, Ministers who had the courage to face prospects of loss of office would have staked their claim to the gratitude of electors when resort to the ballot-box again becomes possible!

300 ARMY ACCIDENTS A DAY

During the last two months of 1940 accidents in which military vehicles were damaged occurred at the rate of 300 a day. "A most unsatisfactory record" was the comment of Captain Margesson, War Minister, when he gave this information in the British House of Commons yesterday.

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TO-DAY IN THE DAIL

The Dail will meet to-day, and probably to-morrow also. For to-day the business will be, in addition to fifty-three questions for oral answer by Ministers, the introduction of a new bill to amend the School Attendance Acts, introduction of Supplementary Estimates for Old Age Pensions, and Reformatory and Industrial Schools, the Cork City Management (Amendment) Bill, second stage; the Army Pensions Bill, committee stage; and the Children's Bill, committee stage. If time permits to-day Mr. P. Belton's motion concerning the Tillage Order may be taken, and if the House decides to sit to-morrow the other motions on the Order paper will be discussed.

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Racing in England

Absence of Grand National Ruins N. H. Season

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night.

A GRAND National has been run at Aintree on a hundred occasions, and on three others, the years 1915, 1917 and 1918, a substitute race, with the same conditions, was run at Gatwick. The Government now has said that there must be no Grand National, or even a semblance of one, in 1941. There had not been, in the last week especially, a great deal of hope that the suggested substitute event at Cheltenham would be brought off, but people had been hoping almost against hope that it might happen. It is needless to say that the Government's decision knocks the bottom out of the present National Hunt season, for the Grand National is the pivot on which all steeplechasing in this country virtually hangs. It is the fascination of winning it that has induced so many owners, especially in the last half-century, to give big prices for the best class of 'chaser.

Effect on 'Chaser Values

It can be said that the lure of the Grand National has not only doubled and trebled the price of the right stamp of horse, but has increased it tenfold. A young horse who "looks like winning a National one day" that used to make round about £100 now makes £1,000, or did at least until the war set things back. A "made" 'chaser that could have been bought for £500 makes round about £5,000. The cases of Grakle and Gregalach, sold at auction, are only two that can be instanced.

It is no exaggeration to say that the race is looked on as the most sporting event in the world. In the United States far more interest is taken in the Grand National than in the Derby, which can be judged by the comparative amount of space given in the leading American newspapers to the two events. Every self-respecting American between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts listens to the broadcast, and one can be assured that the decision not to allow the race this year would be received with as much regret in the United States as it has been received on this side of the Atlantic.

Tom Fergusson and Allen McDonogh, who supported the first Grand National run in 1837, would turn in their graves if they but knew, and would ask whether the foundations of 'chasing were slipping away when the continuity of the race was allowed to be broken after a hundred and three seasons. And what would be said by the late Mr. William Lynn, owner of the Waterloo Hotel, Liverpool, and promoter, under the shield of Lord Sefton, of not only the first Grand National, but also the first Waterloo Cup?

A parenthesis can come here noting that, in order to augment meagre meat rations, poachers have been regrettably busy lately among the hares of Altcar in the last month.

Its Founder

William Lynn is a forgotten man, but English sport owes a great deal to his enterprise. He began the Grand National in a humble way over the Aintree course, which he had on lease from Lord Sefton, and conducted it as a rival to the neighbouring course, owned by John Formby, at Maghull.

In a reference to the Government decision not to permit a Grand National, the London *Times* stated that in the first two years of its existence, 1837 and 1838, the race was run at Maghull. This is in accord with the record of previous Grand Nationals given every year at the end of *Steeplechases Past*. There is, however, not an atom of evidence to show that the race ever was run anywhere except at Aintree, and the present writer, at one time and another, has gone to a good deal of trouble to find any evidence in support of the contention that it was run at Maghull in its first two years.

Always Run at Aintree

To begin with, the suggestion is unlikely to be true in that William Lynn started the Aintree course, which was opened in 1829, as a rival to the older meeting at Maghull, conducted by John Formby, and no love ever appears to have been lost between the parties. Better evidence is furnished by the contemporary Liverpool and other newspapers. All of them agree in describing the races of 1837 and 1838 as having been run at Aintree, and not a single account has even a reference to Maghull.

It can be taken as certain as anything can be that the Grand National, since its inception in 1837, has been run over Aintree, excepting the three years of the last war, when substitute races were run at Gatwick. Here is a little documentary evidence on the point which cannot be gainsaid:—

Liverpool Mail, March 4, 1837: "The Grand Steeplechase and hurdle races took place at Aintree on Wednesday last, under the auspices of Lord Molyneux (Lord Sefton's heir), who acted as umpire."

Liverpool Standard, March 3, 1837: "Liverpool Steeplechases—This much talked-of event came off at Aintree on Wednesday."

Liverpool Mail, March 2, 1837: "Yesterday the Grand Steeplechase came off over the country near Aintree."

GALTEE MORE.

POINTS TO NOTICE IN TOM TRAVERS'S SWING

THE STANCE—The Stance (shown below) is more open than for the brassey, with the body turned more towards the line of flight; ball inside the left heel; left arm straight—arm and shaft of club are in a straight line from the left shoulder to clubhead; weight evenly distributed on each foot.

THE GRIP—The Grip (also shown below) is, perhaps, the most important thing in the golfer's equipment. Travers, like all the other professionals, favours the Vardon grip; the two "V's" are pointing directly to the right shoulder; two knuckles of the left hand are showing on top of the shaft; the back of left hand faces towards the green, while the back of the right is showing in the reverse direction. This is a perfect picture of the Grip.

COCKING OF THE WRISTS (first of pictures above)—Wrists are here fully cocked; the left arm is straight, but NOT STIFF; left shoulder has come round until it is under the chin; left eye looking at the back of the ball, not on top of it; right leg braced, and about to carry three-fourths of the weight; left hip has been swung round, and left knee has moved in a bit to the right; the left heel is slightly off the ground, with the weight on the ball of the big toe.

TOP OF SWING—Note the right foot. The weight has been transferred to the outside of the foot, and the inside of the foot is slightly raised off the ground (compare with No. 1 picture at top). The hands have brought the club up, and—this is important in all wooden club play—the clubhead is pointing in the direction of flight. The left shoulder has come well round, and can go no further.

THE FINISH—This picture was not posed — the ball was played dead straight. The great bulk of the weight has gone on to the left leg which is braced, most of it to the outside of the left foot; the inside of sole of the foot is slightly off the ground. The right shoulder has come round under the chin; the body faces in the direction of the green, with the hands high up. The clubhead has not been allowed to drop, nor has the body been thrown forward. If anything, the body has fallen back just a shade to prevent a lunge forward—an ideal finish.

How To Play Golf

4—Tom Travers on the Spoon

(In an Interview with J. P. Rooney.)

LAST year I brought a young girl who was beginning to learn golf to Dun Laoghaire in order to get her fixed up with a brassey by Tom Travers. She had been much devoted to tennis, and could not keep her right hand under control when hitting the golf ball—or endeavouring to hit it. Travers in his shop got her to swing a few times and advised a few alterations in the grip. Still, that right hand would get going at the wrong time.

Tom and his "pupil" went on to the teeing ground outside. He put down a few balls, handed the girl an old spoon, and told her to hit the ball for all she was worth—and did she hit it! Down the middle it went every time, and she left Travers' shop not with the brassey, but with a little spoon, with which she has been cracking the ball hard and straight ever since. She has confidence in the club, and that, as Travers says, means a great deal where the beginner is concerned. The particular virtue of the spoon lies in the circumstance that, according to him, it is the easiest of the Wooden Family.

I asked him what are the advantages of the spoon over the brassey for the beginner. His reply was to the effect that the more loft a club has the easier it is to play, and it is that which gives the necessary confidence to the novice, who generally falls down on the brassey through the green. Another advantage in the club is that, being slightly shorter in the shaft than the brassey, it increases that confidence.

The Grip.

Master Them All

I pointed out to Travers (in case he did not already know it!) that a great many ladies—and men also—prefer the spoon to the longer and more powerful club, and that, in the winter, in particular, they seldom take the

The Stance.

brassey for the long shots. He, however, is against discarding the brassey in favour of the spoon, and for the sound reason that a novice with any ambition should aim at mastering all of his or her set.

Travers does not go minutely into details when teaching. He is like the expert witness in the box. He carefully weighs every word, and then out comes the answer. But he has studied this game of golf in all its aspects as few professionals do. He has, as a matter of fact, given as much attention to the modelling of club-heads as to the teaching of the game, and one wooden putter, which he patented and placed with one of the famous English club-makers, brought him in a nice little revenue—that was years ago, when makers were keen on obtaining anything out of the common in the way of clubheads. That putter still is in demand, and a little beauty it is, when you have mastered it thoroughly.

Here is a typical Travers reply to a query: "Is it advisable to play the spoon from high grass in the rough?" He said: "Yes"—nothing more. If you desire to know how to get a good shot out of high grass with the spoon, take the 'bus to Dun Laoghaire, and Travers will reveal to you the secret. You may be certain, however, that his secret of bringing off the shot was not copied from the method of a certain famous British professional. When that famous one found the rough he always was certain to get a long shot with the wood. He studied deeply his line to the hole, took a dozen or so practice swings with the brassey all round the ball and alongside it—most of them behind the ball, so as to make a laneway for the upward and downward portions of the swing—and when his partner, an Irish professional, remonstrated with him, asked the Irishman to point out any rule that prevented his taking as many practice swings as he wished—and anywhere he liked! I wish I had been marking his card—what a sensation I would have created!

Most beginners when the ball is not lying well, or cupped, take the mashie or the mid-iron. Travers, when the ball is cupped, would prefer the spoon to the iron; but it depends on the nature of the depression in which the ball lies. The shot may call for the mashie, the Number 6 or 7, otherwise he recommends the spoon, as it always is easier to operate than the iron.

Courage Required

Every player has his own definite length, limited by his agility and strength, but Travers thinks that, approximately, 180-200 yards is the length of shot that the beginner ought to take the spoon for. It requires some courage for the novice to go all out for the green with the spoon from, say, 150 yards. Should he use the mid-iron instead? Travers' advice is to rely on the No. 4 iron for such a shot (that is, one of 150 yards), as with that club it is a much easier shot to play than a very spared stroke with the spoon.

The shot with the spoon is easier than one with any straight-faced iron club, and has been termed the "duffer's iron." People most fond of that term, according to Travers, have always found it hard to justify when forced to admit that experts like Mr. Harold Hilton, George Duncan, and Mr. Robert Tyre Jones (who could not be classified as "duffers"), and present-day "tigers," with one exception, and he Henry Cotton, avowedly prefer the spoon.

Among the "tigers" here alluded to, Travers considers that the weakest joint in their armour is a conceited attempt to show off their skill with a No. 1 or No. 2 iron, instead of taking the easier way to the green *via* the spoon.

Travers's perfect spoon is one with a medium-depth face, and a long, narrow head of the famous George Duncan heavy-sole type. The heavy sole, he believes, is most important. He likes weight, say, 14½ ozs. The length of shaft should be 41-42 inches, according to the length of arm of the player. He has made spoons ranging in length from 38 inches to 46 inches. Regarding the face of the club, he would suit the fancy of the advanced golfer; but for the beginner, or the player with a perfect swing, the club should have a slight pull and a slight bulge—with emphasis on "pull" and "bulge."

Whippy Shaft for Beginners

Advanced golfers insist on their own fancy in the matter of shaft; and it is useless to try to persuade them that a certain amount of whip would improve them, although lookers-on see most of the game. But the whippy shaft is the one for the beginner, as it encourages swinging, as opposed to hitting.

The nature of the swing is pretty much the same as for the brassey, which Eddie Hackett expounded in last Wednesday's *Irish Times*, except that, with a shorter club, it should be a little more upright. As for the stance, position of the ball and so on, Travers very definitely prefers the open stance for the spoon; but he always shall insist that stance—open, square or closed—the ball, opposite right toe, left heel, or midway between the two feet, are not essentials.

Tom Travers is a very excellent player with the spoon, and what he has said here should be pondered on by beginners. As he remarks, it is an easy club to play with, and gives the player confidence, which he always does not possess when playing the iron.

Next Week: Harry Bradshaw on the Mid-Iron.

PREVIOUS ARTICLES.

Previous articles in the series appeared in the *Irish Times* on the following dates (copies may be obtained at this office):—

Jan. 15—No. 1: First Principles, by Tom Shannon.

Jan. 22nd—No. 2: The Drive, by Paddy Mahon.

Jan. 29th—No. 3: The Brassey, by Eddie Hackett.

Big Rugby Dates Refixed

THE Rugby football interprovincial match between Ulster and Munster at Belfast has been re-fixed for March 8th. This is the match that was postponed some weeks ago owing to the weather conditions.

It is virtually certain that the Leinster v. Ulster match in Dublin will now be re-fixed for March 1st. This match was to have been played on March 8th, but the Leinster Branch desired a change of date, as it would have clashed with the Red Cross 'Chase at Leopardstown.

It was understood in Cork last night that the change already had been made, but the Leinster Branch has not yet made a formal decision.

The Munster Cup match between Dolphin and Garryowen has been transferred from March 8th to March 17th.

Junior Schools' Cup Ties

ST. ANDREW'S 29
PRESENTATION, BRAY 0

The second junior schools' tie was very one-sided, St. Andrew's College running up a goal and eight tries without reply from Presentation College, Bray. The losers had such a tiny pack of forwards that they were pushed all over the place, and the backs had no chance at all. St. Andrew's had a hard-working set of forwards, well led by J. Teggin, a nippy and enterprising scrum-half in Reid, whose hefty partner, Williamson, was difficult to pull down. Newell, a small centre, ran hard and straight, but really it is difficult to judge the merits of the winners against such weak opposition.

St. Andrew's started the scoring right away, and Reid (2) and Teggin (2) gave them a twelve points lead at the interval. In the second period Reid got a third try. Newell followed with another, and Williamson added three in succession before the end. Hill breaking a record of poor goal kicking by converting the last try.

St. Andrew's—E. Hamilton; J. de Pauley, E. Newell, D. Wann, P. Butler; R. Williamson, C. Reid; D. Watts, R. Hill, N. Ingram, T. Redmond, J. Henry, J. Teggin, A. Dyas, R. Wallace.

Presentation, Bray—N. Conlon; N. Bailey, J. Barry, B. Twomey, L. Meekin; L. Noonan, J. Molloy; D. Sheehan, B. Doherty, J. Cahill, M. Collender, C. Walpole, G. Martin, J. McCarthy, J. Duffy.

PRESENTATION, GLASTHULE 15
MOUNTJOY 6

The first of the two Section A Junior Schools' Cup ties at Donnybrook yesterday provided yet another instance of one boy, bigger and stronger than the rest, dominating the play. Presentation College, Glasthule, actually did considerably less attacking than Mountjoy School, but they won by 2 goals (1 dropped) and 2 tries (15 points) to 2 tries (6 points), purely because D. Murphy, the out-half, was able to score twelve points by himself. Bigger, stronger and faster than anyone else on the field, Murphy went through from outside the twenty-five, knocking over all the opposition early in the first half, and converted one try. Not long afterwards he dropped a neat goal, and a few minutes from the end of the game he kicked ahead twice, outpaced the defence, and scored between the posts, but this time he missed the kick.

Actually, Mountjoy had the liveller pack, and for long periods were swarming around the Presentation line, but they had little thrust, except at half-back, and these two were closely marked. Shaw, the out-half, scored a splendid try a minute or two after the kick-off, and he got the second one early in the second half, after Potter had made the opening. The other scorer for the winners was Keogh, after a good run from the twenty-five.

Presentation, Glasthule—D. Briscoe; F. McCormack, J. Keogh, R. McCabe, L. Potter; D. Murphy, W. Stapleton; D. Gordon, R. Feddis, C. O'Flynn, P. Walsh, G. Power, K. Meade, P. Feddis, E. O'Hanrahan.

Mountjoy—J. McKeown; T. Maher, S. Cranshaw, J. Maybury, C. Thompson; S. Shaw, D. Potter; R. McCormick, J. Wildgust, C. Dixon, J. Course, R. Farrar, E. Bryans, J. Reeves, R. Thornton.

DUN'S WIN HOSPITALS' MATCH

DUN'S ..... 16 JERVIS ST. 0

Sir Patrick Dun's proved much too good for Jervis Street in the Hospitals' Cup-tie played in the College Park yesterday, and won by 2 goals and 2 tries to nil. The Jervis Street forwards, at times, were good in the loose, but were badly supported by their backs. Jacobson led the Dun's forwards in fine style, and, with the backs much superior to the opposing lot play was for most of the time in the Jervis Street half. Greene and Hassard scored tries in the first half and Rooney converted one. In the second half Nightingale and Prince scored, one of the tries being converted.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PLAY OFF

The Junior League, Division "A," play off between Wanderers 2nd and Railway Union, will take place at Palmerston ground, Clonskeagh, on Saturday next at 3 o'clock. Extra time if necessary.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Hospitals' Cup, Second Round—St. Vincent's v. Mercer's, Donnybrook.

TEAMS.

St. Vincent's Hospital—C. Nolan; K. O'Flanagan, V. Sherry, P. Dunne, W. Dillon; J. O'Hagan, T. Ryan; C. Murray (capt.), R. Magner, E. Byrne, J. Norris, A. O'Brien-Moran, C. Dolan, A. O'Meara, L. MacEntee.

Mercer's Hospital—J. Merrick; R. G. Huston, D. McDermott, M. Adye Curran, J. Lundie; J. O'Neill, E. C. Poursin (vice-captain); J. J. Walsh, J. W. R. Moffit, H. Twomey, M. J. Farrell, J. G. Bowman, P. Bramble (capt.), K. McKeogh, A. C. Campbell.

Horses in Training

Strong Fleet of Two-year-olds at Conyngham Lodge

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

MR. M. C. COLLINS has again a magnificent selection of highly-bred two-year-olds for this season. Last year the Conyngham Lodge trainer won a score of races, and, no doubt, but for the hard going that prevailed for the greater part of the season he would have fared very much better. He trained the four-year-old His Highness to win the Irish Cambridgeshire, and he was pretty confident that this good colt would do so, despite his big weight of 10st. 7lb. The grey son of Hyperion is now at the Fort Union Stud, Adare. Other winners from the stable were the 'chaser Russ. Philippian, Bonamis, Persian Tapestry, Sol Oriens, Cuirm Gail, Apocalypse, Radiologist and Four Flusher.

Among the two-year-olds is a half-sister by Blanding to Cuirm Gail. Another Blanding youngster is a colt from the dam of Starmond and Radiologist. The colt by Windsor Lad out of Carpet Slipper is half-brother to Godiva, who was one of the best, if not the best, three years old in England last season.

This year the Conyngham Lodge stable will have the services as first jockey of M. Wing, but W. Barrett, who is none the worse for the severe fall he had when Cameron fell with him at Naas, also is available, and the establishment is well off also in the important matter of useful apprentices. The horses in training are:—

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARDS.

RUSS, br. m., aged, by Knight of Kilcash—Mount Emas Sister.
SWIFT ARROW, b. g., aged, by Bold Archer—Glenaffaric.
GRAND GIFT, ch. g., 6 yrs., by Grand Glacier—Ohio's Gift.
RADIOLOGIST, b. c., 5 yrs., by Old Friend—Tracemond.
CAMERON, b. c., 4 yrs., by Cameronian—Fleur d'Ecosse.
FOUR FLUSHER, br. c., 4 yrs., by Interlace—Gibside Fairy.
PHILIPPIAN, b. c., 4 yrs., by Blanding—Miss Phillips.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

ASTRID, b. f., by Fair Trial—Ethereal.
APOCALYPSE, b. c., by Hyperion—Quadriga.
ROYAL CONCERT, br. g., by Concerto—Queen of Essex.
KIT COSMO, br. g., by Sir Cosmo—Equipage.
MABROUKA, gr. f., by Mahmoud—Stephenson.
COMITY, ch. f., by Exeter—Teplitz.
BONAMIS, ch. f., by Loaningdale—Marjingo.
LEMON AND GREY, gr. f., by Bosworth—Miss Bula.
MISS MELISSA, b. f., by Bahram—Gwyniad.
B. g. by Young Lover—Sea Gem.
Br. g. by Beresford—Missie Ashe.
Br. g. by Tetratema—Grey Velvet.
CUIRM GAIL, b. f., by Concerto—Smokeless.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

B. c. by Bahram—Buckfastleigh.
B. c. by Windsor Lad—Carpet Slipper.
Br. c. by Hyperion—Timadora.
Br. c. by Pay Up—Star of England.
Ch. c. by Fair Trial—Serial.
Br. c. by Fair Trial—Lady Mere.
Ch. c. by Solario—Hyndford Bridge.
B. c. by Cameronian—Buck Bean.
Ch. c. by Solario—Styria.
Ch. c. by Taiyang—Little Sister.
B. c. by Truculent—Ambrosia.
Br. f. by Fair Trial—Scotford.
B. f. by Blanding—Smokeless.
B. c. by Blanding—Tracemond.
B. c. by Embargo—Slap and Tickle.
SAMMY'S ROCK, br. g., by Museum—Spion Hill.
B. g. by Windsor Lad—Araminta.
Ch. g. by Colorado Kid—Short Run.
Br. f. by Young Lover—Hopeful Prospect.
Ch. f. by Colorado Kid—Tolerate.
B. f. by Almaska—Eagle's Flight.

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Hockey

The Most Interesting Representative Game

By P. D. McWEENEY.

WHAT may be the most interesting representative game of the season will take place on Saturday week, when Ulster come to Londonbridge road to meet Leinster. This fixture should have been fulfilled on January 11th, but organisation is so upset in the North that the players even did not know that the date had been fixed, and no arrangements had been made for trials or team selection.

Hockey in Ulster has suffered to a greater extent than any other game; when the war broke out the Ulster Branch decided to suspend operations indefinitely, leaving the fixing of matches to clubs or individuals. It was only by dint of extremely hard work on the part of one or two people that a match against Leinster was carried through at Banbridge, and that teams subsequently came down to meet Connaught and take part in the Easter festival.

This season things have improved, and there is an increase of entries for the Irish Cup, but, all the same, the Rugby authorities there have made a far better hand of difficult conditions than their hockey confreres. The players themselves are keen to have interprovincial matches and to take part in another festival here, so we should see an Ulster XI. at something like full strength on Saturday next.

THE LEINSTER TEAM.

Following their unexpected defeat at Limerick, Leinster show four changes. G. K. Donald is restored to the left back position to partner F. Stevenson, D. McNulty dropping out. Stevenson and Donald played together successfully against Munster and Connaught last season, and the Rovers' man should supply the steadiness which was lacking at Limerick.

At half-back there are two changes, W. Butler and R. F. Browne replacing R. K. Pilkington and T. Lonergan. Although the halves did their defensive work in a satisfactory way against Munster their constructive play was disappointing, and we may see an improvement here. Butler, the only man new to interprovincial honours on the team is a polished player with the right idea of drawing away the opposing wing half before sending out a pass.

Browne was one of those who lost favour after Leinster's defeat at Banbridge in January of last year, and only now has he been restored to his proper position of centre-half for his province. At one time it seemed as if his play would suffer in trying to hold together the weakest of the senior club teams, as Avoca School is, but lately he has been doing brilliant work, and he well deserves another chance.

Best Possible Line

The attack shows only one alteration, MacDonogh moving to inside-right in place of P. Neville and D. McGillivray coming in at centre-forward. There is speed and stick work here in plenty, but weight is rather lacking. Still, it is, by no means, the best line that could have been chosen.

I do not know what resources are available to the Ulster selectors. There are probably some distinguished players in the Services, but whether the selectors will emulate their Rugby brethren and nominate some of these remains to be seen. Curiously enough, while Leinster could supply four or five teams with top class centre-halves, Ulster had not a single one of the same merit last season. A local youngster, McElroy, played there at Banbridge, but he was nothing out of the ordinary, and in the Ulidians games J. A. Carlisle has had to be moved there from full-back, where he is far more valuable.

With J. Carroll, Carlisle and N. McCready at their disposal, Ulster will be extremely strong in defence, and D. G. Paul is an outstanding left-half, but they will need to find someone reliable for the centre, and they also want at least one good inside forward to support Jack Bowden. All forecasts, however, are risky as yet, until we see the side they have chosen.

SCHOOLS' CUP HOLDERS WIN EASILY

KING'S HOSPITAL ... 6 GALWAY G.S. 1

Two matches in the first round of the Leinster Schools' Senior Cup were played at Londonbridge road yesterday, but in only one of them was a definite decision obtained. King's Hospital, the holders, beat Galway Grammar School by 6-1, and they showed such splendid form that they likely will retain the trophy.

Galway put up a very plucky fight against the holders, and with a little luck they might have made the issue closer. Their best players were Fraser, Chadwick, Latchford and Salter. For King's Hospital, Ruddock, Harrison, White and Parminter were most prominent.

Harrison (3), White (2) and Ruddock scored for the winners, and Latchford for Galway.

KINGSTOWN ..... 1 MOUNTJOY 1

After a shaky start, during which Smith advanced to smother several shots, Kingstown had rather the better of the first half, and they were unlucky not to lead at the interval. Early in the second half he scored for them, but subsequently Mountjoy pressed strongly and they equalised two minutes from the end, when Ferguson converted a penalty corner.

BRANCH COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Leinster Branch Council will be held this evening at Londonbridge road at 7.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Irish Junior Cup—Dublin University 2nd v. Bray Rovers, 1st. Londonbridge road, 4.0 (W. Chiddick and G. Y. Ireland).

Gaelic Cup—Pembroke Wanderers v. Y.M.C.A. Claremont road, 4.15. (H. H. Peterson and P. Beegan). Dalkey v. King's Hospital, Stradbrook (J. W. Peterson and J. Killick).

Club Match—Dublin University A v. Three Rock Rovers A. Londonbridge road, 4.15.

TEAMS.

Y.M.C.A.—Dick Barrington; J. Olliffe, A. Hill; Rev. L. Elliott, J. Wilkinson, R. Downey; J. Williams (capt.), K. Downey, I. Jones, G. Welch, C. Ralph.

Three Rock Rovers A—N. McBratney; P. D. McWeeney, G. Bachy, N. A. Kinnear, P. Tollemy, S. Smyth; C. N. Dagg, R. Colquhoun, P. Roantree, C. Chamney, A. F. Delany.

TALLOW POINT-TO-POINT MEETING POSTPONED

The West Waterford Hunt point-to-point meeting at Tallow, arranged for to-day, has been postponed to Saturday next.

Hunting Reports

DUHALLOW HOUNDS

During the past week hunting with the Duhallows has been at its best, and big fields have enjoyed very good sport. On Monday, 27th January, the wind and rain were soon forgotten as hounds opened immediately in Barnagh covert. The line was first towards Ardglass, but at the road our pilot must have been headed, for he swung back in a circle, and, leaving Barnagh on the left, hounds ran on towards Kilbarree. Here the line was right-handed over the road close to the forge, and by Miltown Castle and Cherry Hill into Ardglass. Hounds raced by Killabraher to Clonkeen where our pilot, only fifty yards in front of hounds got to ground after a very good forty-five minutes. A fox found in Altamira got to ground in a quarry, and a fox found in Roche's Gorse headed for Mount Corbett, but turned back at the road and got to ground at Egmont.

On Wednesday of last week, from the meet at Ballyhillogue Cross, we had one of the best days of the season. Hounds found at Ballyhillogue, and reynard was viewed away over the mountain and through Colmans and Donovans to Rockhill. Close to Rickill hounds failed to carry the line, Kilquane was blank, and a bit of gorse near Ballyhillogue was drawn. Hounds opened here and hunted slowly. This time we went to Rockhill again, but kept a little more left-hand. At Rockhill hounds got on better terms with their fox, and, going up the hill towards Grenagh, settled down and ran on fast towards Grenagh, right-hand towards Davis Castle, back by Richill, and over Lyndons and into Ballyhillogue. Reynard did not delay here, and, going straight through the covert, went on over the road as though for Glynn, but, turning right-handed, came to the road, which he ran for over a quarter of a mile by the Scotchman's Kill and towards Analeentha. This Lard pressed fox was now tiring, and, taking a small left-hand circle towards Love's Glen, recrossed the road and pointed for Ballynockin. He swung behind the parish priest's house and over the far road, pointing for Burnfort. Hounds rushed on, and this gallant fox, at the fence on the railway embankment, was pulled down after one hour and ten minutes. Some of the hounds got on the railway line, and were saved from destruction by a driver slowing his train.

On Saturday the meet was at Ballyheen Piers, and there were many foxes on foot. From Ballyphilip the hunted one took us to Nash's Glen, towards Kilbrin, and in a nice circle left-hand over the road and into Knockacolon and back to Ballyphilip. Here there was lot of covert hunting, and, going on to Knockacolon we found several foxes, the hunted one taking us towards Kanturk. Later, Glenlohane did not hold.

WATERFORD HOUNDS

On Tuesday, 14th January, these hounds had an excellent day from the meet at Piggott's Cross. Finding first in Garravoone Bog, hounds ran fast towards Crehanah Hill, but were stopped from this very rough country. A fox was found in Ballygarret Bog, and hounds ran fast across the Rathgormack road through Ballynacurra, where hounds had a brief check; but, on hitting it off again, ran hard through Ballyknock, by Sheskin Cross and Millvale Creamery into the Coolnamuck Woods, where hounds were stopped after a very nice thirty-five minutes over a grand line of country. Hounds were next taken back to Ballyfina, where a fox went away by Feddan's Castle, across the Carrick main road by the Dispensary, through Ballyneal Covert to the Clonea road, where the hounds checked, as the fox had been headed. Thatcher soon put them right, and they ran on towards Mothel, right-handed through Glenstown and Old Grange, and into Curraghmore by Lowry's Bridge, where fresh foxes were on foot, but hounds stuck to their hunted fox, and rolled him over at the end of the Racecourse, after a grand sixty minutes. This was a 4½-mile point.

On Tuesday, the 28th, hounds had a busy day from the meet at Kilmacthomas. They first found in Curraghbaha, and ran through Stafford Lodge, across the main road to Faha, right-handed over the railway line, and back to Curraghbaha; but hounds forced their fox away again, and were settling down for a good hunt when he found an open drain in Mr. Shanahan's land. Next found in Fahafelagh Bog, and ran across the Stradbally road towards Carrigirca, but this proved to be a twisty customer, and got to ground in Glen after an hour's hunting round Glen Bog and Fahafeelagh. Hounds then drew Seafield Covert, and had a nice ring out towards Garranturtin and back to Seafield, where he got to ground, but was bolted, and hounds hunted at a racing speed to Carrig Castle, where fresh foxes were on foot, and little more could be done.

THE GALWAY BLAZERS

In spite of cold ground and sticky scent, we had a wonderful hound hunt of two hours and twenty minutes, and killed our fox in the open, on Friday last from Tuam. It was a fox from Mr. Pat Stafford's famous Mayfield Gorse. First he ran down to the Beet Factory Gorse and into Gardenfield, which he circled, and out again, and over the hill for the Bog cover, short of which he was headed. He ran through Carrowngarry and over the Tuam-Tullyleg road as though for Gallagh, but, swinging to the right, he ran by Kilcloghaw House and back to Gardenfield again, and here he was viewed by Mr. Kirwan as he put up a fresh fox in the walled garden. Hounds stuck to their fox, and forced him out into the open again across to Mayfield Gorse, through by the Bishop's Palace, and on to Icefield Farm, where they ran into him in Miss Hamill's Farmyard. This was a hunt of over twelve miles.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Ward Union Hounds—Black Bull, 1.30 p.m. Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Drish Bridge, 12 noon. Ballymacad Hounds—Crossdrum, 12 noon. Bray Harriers—Greystones, 1.30 p.m. Carlow Hounds—Milford, 11.30 a.m. West Waterford Hunt—Tallow Point-to-Point. Bree Hounds—Garranlea Bridge, 11.30 a.m. (O.T.). Naas Harriers—18th Milestone, 1 p.m. Duhallow Hounds—Liscarroll, 12 noon. Island Hounds—Camolin, 12 noon.

TO-MORROW.

Kilkenny Hounds—Boolyglass, 11 a.m. Tipperary Hounds—Boscabel Cross, 12 noon. Limerick Harriers—Rockfield Cross, 12 noon. **Kildare Hounds**—The Kennels, bye-day). 11.30 a.m. County Galway Hunt—Oranmore, 12 noon. Tara Harriers—Kilcarn, 11.30 a.m. County Clare Hounds—Craglibren Cross, 12 noon (old time). Nenagh Harriers—Ballycommon, 12.30 p.m. East Galway Hounds—Green Boot, 12 noon. Roscommon Harriers—Clashaganny, 12.30 p.m. North Mayo Harriers—Rosserk, 1 p.m. South Westmeath Hounds—Ballykieran, 12 noon. South Mayo Hounds—Castlebar, 12.30 p.m.

HUNT CARDS

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—Change of Meets—Wednesday, Feb. 5th, Liscarroll; Saturday, Feb. 8th, Glenogue School. At 12 noon.

SOUTH WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—February—Thursday, 6th, Ballykieran; Monday, 10th, Rosemount; Friday, 14th, Auburn; Wednesday, 19th, Mount Temple; Monday, 24th, Glasson; Friday, 28th Drumraney. At 12 noon (S.T.).

SOUTH MAYO HOUNDS.—February—Thursday, 6th, Castlebar (at 12.30); Saturday, 8th, Mayo Abbey; Monday, 10th, Hunt Dance in Castlebar; Tuesday, 11th, Belcarra; Friday, 14th, Bushfield; Monday, 17th, Straide; Thursday, 20th, Forde's Cross; Saturday, 22nd, Doonamoona; Tuesday, 25th, Annefield; Thursday, 27th, Belcarra; Friday, 28th, Roundforth. At 12 o'clock.

Coursing

Northern and Midland Owners Divide Big Puppy Stake

BY MASTER McGRATH.

The start at Newbridge yesterday had to be delayed until one o'clock; but there was an abundance of splendid hares on the preserves, and as they came to hand quickly three beats sufficed to bring to a close a grand day's coursing. From "Coffey's" we had a long sequence of magnificent trials. As a rule, the hares were regular stags, and streamed over the country clean away from the dogs. This, likewise, was the case from the drive across the road, and by the time the deciding courses were reached the owners of the dogs left in each stake decided they had had quite enough of it for one day.

The Champion Puppy Stake, so liberally endowed by the I.C.C., featured the card. The survivors are both very smart bitches with the hare. Roeside Elaine, whose displays here at the National Cup meeting were so convincing, was one of the fancied ones. From Mr. McAlinden's Belfast kennels, she again went a good bat, and handled her game very cleverly; but in her third course with Tiro she had a tremendous gruelling. When Miss Malone's Arctic Mint was led three lengths by the favourite, Sir Sam, her number seemed on the point of being taken down; but Sir Sam skid out off the turn, and Arctic Mint, cutting in at once, and being favoured by the ground and hare, never left her scut until she had put up a good winning score finishing with the kill. The handicap was, therefore, all in favour of the Midlander; but no sooner had she been picked up than a very sporting division was announced. Roeside Elaine ran a real game puppy in that grueller, but whatever hope Mr. McAlinden may have entertained of sending her to fill his Waterloo Cup nomination vanished before the course had ended. Arctic Mint is a bit short of pace, but is a "dandy" with the hare. She is the nearest approach I have seen in the open country to Mr. Peter Flynn's wonderful little bitch, Flying Beauty IV, who won eleven stakes for the Killucan courser after he purchased her for a few guineas at the Barbican sales. Another grand young 'un with the hare is Mrs. C. Wynne's Wicklow Fancy, who divided the puppy stakes with Mr. P. J. Cox's recent purchase, Hidden Dote, a clever bitch, who may be heard of more in her second season.

CHAMPION PUPPY STAKES, FINAL—For 16. Winner, £50; second, £22; two dogs, £5.

Mr. J. Carty's Fourth Link (1 l.) beat Mr. M. Ward's Deel Rock.

Mr. E. Delany's Tiro (3 l.) beat Mr. T. A. Bruton's Bright Sailor.

Mr. B. Rahill's Buzzing Flyer beat Capt. E. Tenison's Traverse (unsighted).

Mr. E. Delany's Sir Sam (3 l.) beat Mr. J. B. Kearns' Keep Dashing.

Mr. P. McAlinden's Roeside Elaine (3 l.) beat Mr. W. Irwin's Dasher Ivy.

Mr. T. O'Brien's Barnhill Lady (3 l.) beat Miss K. O'Brien's Dashing Sheevra.

Mr. T. A. Bruton's Bright Shore (3 l.) beat Mr. T. A. Morris' Midnight Folly.

Miss A. B. Malone's Arctic Mint (3 l.) beat Mr. P. Clarke's March Faster.

Second Round—Tiro (2 l.) beat Fourth Link; Sir Sam (3 l.) beat Buzzing Flyer; Roeside Elaine (4 l.) beat Barnhill Lady; Arctic Mint (1 l.) beat Bright Shore.

Third Round—Roeside Elaine (1 l.) beat Tiro; Arctic Mint beat Sir Sam.

F. b. Roeside Elaine (Creamery Border—Deemster Olive) and w. bd. b. Arctic Mint (Luminous Larry—Little Prospect) divided.

MORRISTOWN STAKES—For 7 puppies.

Mrs. C. Wynne's Wicklow Fancy (2 l.) beat Clane Soaring; Comdt. Kelly's Kyoto Cutlet (2 l.) beat Lamb's Bag. Mr. P. J. Cox's Hidden Dote (1 l.) beat Wright's Cross; Messrs. Wynne and Kearns' Wise Keeping a bye.

Second Round—Wicklow Fancy (1 l.) beat Kyoto Cutlet; Hidden Dote declared the winner, Wise Keeping drawn (injured).

R. f. d. Wicklow Fancy (Wicklow Champion—Gleam of the Ocean) and bk. b. Hidden Dote (Reigning Regent—Hidden Tangle) divided.

LADYTOWN STAKES—For 16 two-course all-ages.

Clane Regent beat Clongorey Bubble; Hidden Dodger beat Reigning King; Ballyllon Dick beat Dashing

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

BETTING FRAUD ALLEGED

(BEFORE SENIOR JUSTICE HANNAN.)

Edward O'Leary, St. Kevin's avenue, Blackpitts, was returned for trial to the Dublin Circuit Court on charges of conspiracy and attempting to get £12 10s. from Joseph and Maurice Mirrelson, turf accountants, by means of a trick.

It is alleged that O'Leary backed a horse which had won at Navan Races on December 7 after the time of the race, and knowing the name of the winner.

Mr. P. F. Cannon, starter, and Mr. T. Kelly, clerk of the scales, Navan Racecourse, gave evidence about the starting of the 2.15 p.m. race on December 7, which, Mr. Cannon stated, began on time. Sir Echo was the winner, the jockey weighing in at 2.21 p.m.

Detective Officer A. O'Connor said that on December 15, when he made a test, it took him 3½ minutes to reach the telephone kiosk in Navan square from the racecourse, travelling in a motor car at 40-50 m.p.h.

Mr. J. A. Geary prosecuted; Mr. J. O'Connor defended, and Mr. M. Noyk held a watching brief for Messrs. Mirrelson.

ROAD TRANSPORT CASES

(BEFORE DISTRICT JUSTICE LENNON.)

The case was dismissed against Andrew McEntee, Castle street, Ardee, Co. Louth, who was charged with carrying wheat, owned by Mrs. E. Reay, Broomfield, Callan, Co. Meath, in a lorry to the stores of the Merchants' Warehousing Co., East Wall road, without having a merchandise licence, and with not having a vehicle plate on the vehicle.

Ernest Fowler, manager of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien's Flour Mills, said that the firm had arranged with several agents to buy wheat for them. Andrew McEntee was a licensed buyer, and he sent 95 per cent. of the wheat by rail and the rest by lorry. The Warehousing Company were responsible for receiving, drying, storing and delivering the grain.

To Mr. T. Kirwan, solicitor, defending, witness said that agents such as Mr. McEntee were not bound to purchase wheat for the firm. As far as he was aware the firm bought the grain from Mr. McEntee.

Mrs. E. Reay said that the defendant bought the wheat from her, and paid her by cheque.

Patrick O'Malley, Barstown, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath, was fined 1s., with £1 4s. 8d. expenses, on a similar charge of carrying wheat. He admitted the offence.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 5.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
For Thursday, 6th February. For Hearing—In the goods of John Colclough, decd.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Ex Parte Applications: Gibbons, minors, orig. summons; Tiernan, a minor, summons; statement of facts, H. P. F. Donegan and Son; settle report (adj.), Crowley, Boger and Cusack; settle report, McKeever and Son; settle reports (2), G.S.

Before Mr. Magahan, at 2 o'clock—Fix security, Hayes and Sons.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Actions—McDonnell v. M. and L. Bank, Ltd. (at hearing); Olhausen v. Powderly.

JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Shanahan v. Milner (personal injuries); Cullen and another v. Kelly (personal injuries); Brown v. Duffy (personal injuries).

Jurors are required to attend in Court 1, at 11 o'clock this morning.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Burne v. Little (personal injuries); Purdue v. W. F. Cullen and Sons, Ltd. (personal injuries); Fox and another v. McDonnell (personal injuries).

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Holmes v Pik (personal injuries); Lynch v. Sherlock (probate); Colohan v. D.U. Tram Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries)

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE
(The Master of the High Court).
At 11 o'clock Motions of Course. Summonses—Ryan v. French-Carroll; Herbert v. Crowe; Geraghty v. Muldowney; McCauley v. Clavin; Oswald and Jamison v. Purcell.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Kennedy, vouch account, T. Gerrard and Co.; arrangt., account comp., J. H. Evans; arrangt., inquiry, Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office).
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock, Ex Parte Taxations—Lynch's estate, E. and G. Stapleton; Byrne's estate, H. Concanon and Co.; Synge's estate, F. Sutton and Co.; White's estate, same; McDowell and Halligan estates, Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe; Cooper's estate, J. K. Cooper; Stuart's estate Babington and Shillington; Downes's estate, J. T. Wolfe and Co.; Pigott's estate, J. T. Wolfe and Co.; Connors' estate, J. Pinchy and Son; McInerney's estate, F. F. Cullinan and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Liston and Settled Land Acts, James Binchy and Son; Edwards to Cafferkey, L. Cafferkey.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. Gorman; Provincial Bank of Ireland Ltd., v. Quinlan; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Notley.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—J. Martin, decd., Frazer v. Martin, J. Leary, decd., Ryan v. Gateley; Quillinan v. Morrissey; M. Hanrahan, decd., Hanrahan v. Hanrahan.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—B. T. Bourke, decd., Ferrier Pollock and Co., Ltd., v. Bracken.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—L. K. Tuohy, discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Brennan, vouch. At 12 o'clock—E. J. Sheehy, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Rent, settle schedule. At 3.30 o'clock—Resumed Holding of A. Sweeny and Co., vouch.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Archibald Clarke, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Mangan, at 11 o'clock—Anderson, discharge ruling.

Before Mr. Naish, at 3 o'clock—T. G. O. Cole, vouch.

At 89 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3.30 o'clock—Isabel G. Pigott, vouch.

At 24 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, vouch

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT,
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
This day at 11 o'clock. Unsworn jurors Nos. 151 to 375 are discharged from further service at these sittings.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Fallon (Michael) v. Lennon; Fallon (Bridget) v. same; Murray v. Car Pur. Finance Co., Ltd.; O'Sullivan v. Texas (L.), Ltd.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday, 6th February, at 11 o'clock. The following civil actions, with a jury, to be mentioned:—Kinch, an infant, v. Clarke; Hennessy v. Dunne; Rickey v. Horgan; Brown v. Byrne; Moloney v. G.S. Railways Co.; Grace v. Fennessy, Ltd.; Casey v. Hayden, Barnett, an infant, v. D.U. Tram Co., Ltd.; O'Donohoe v. same; Gill, an infant, v. Maher and another; Mitchell v. Connors, McCann v. Ruskell; Kelly v. Brennan. For hearing this day. Motion—Ashmore, a minor, v. Jackson (Workmen's Compensation Act). Application for Extension of Music and Singing Licences—William J. Callow, applicant. Ejectments—Byrne and others v. Buckley; Corporation of Dublin v. Murphy; Brophy and another v. Ferguson and another; McCarthy v. Tuan. Appeal from District Court (Civil)—Leonard and others v. Knitcher. Civil Actions—Dunne v. Baneham; Neary v. Sugrue. Equity Suit—Morrin v. Morrin

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Cassidy v. Masterson; Cullegan v. Boothman At 3 o'clock. Equity—Gallagher v. Gallagher.

CUIRT DUTHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)
At Morgan place at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous sessions.

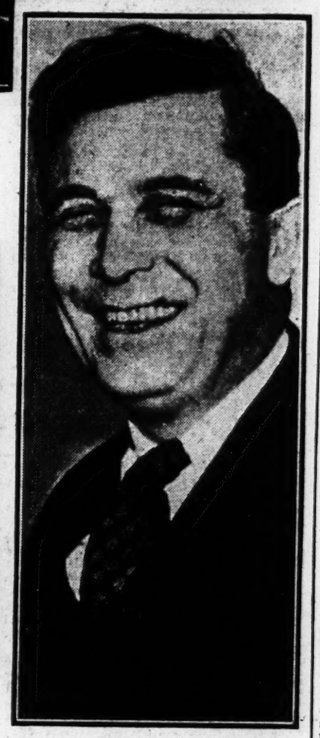
The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1941.

MR. WILLKIE IN DUBLIN

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE waves farewell before leaving the airport, after his three-hour visit to Dublin yesterday, during which he had conversation with the Prime Minister, Mr. de Valera.

MR. J. W. DULANTY, the Irish High Commissioner at London, who flew to Dublin with Mr. Willkie.



RECENT FIRES IN CURRAGH HUTS

TRIAL DATES FIXED FOR 48 INTERNEES

Forty-eight internees at the Curragh Camp appeared before the Special Criminal Court, sitting at the Curragh Camp yesterday, charged in connection with the fires at the internment camp on 14th December last.

The men were:—Peadar O'Flaherty, Mayfield, Enniscorthy; Sean O'Brien, 57 Stella terrace, Belmont avenue, Donnybrook; Frank Weaver, Sallagh, Charlestown, Co. Mayo; Rory C. Brugha, Temple Gardens, Rathmines; Patrick McNeela, Ballycroy, Mayo; Dominick Adams, Belfast; William McGuinness, 16 Rathmines road Dublin; Michael Traynor, 11 Seaforth avenue, Sandymount; James Flynn, Kilglass, Roscommon; John Fitzsimons, 11 McGuinness square, Dublin; Peadar McAndrews, 24 Spencer street, Dublin; Richard Mulready, Mullingar; John Reynolds, Carrycamp, Dromod, Leitrim; Fursa Walsh, Old Malt House, Galway; Edward Whelan, 69 Benburb street, Dublin; Michael O'Leary, 164 Bemdaigan road, Crumlin, Dublin; Joseph Nolan, 37 Leighlin road, Kimmage; Andrew Redmond, Spencer street, Castlebar; James Doherty, Belfast; Thomas Gillespie, Mail Coach road, Sligo; John Hunt, Main street, Athea, Limerick; Charles Byrd, 13 St. Mary's place, Gurranabraher, Cork; Joseph Crowe, Connolly Villas, Ennis; Edward Corrigan, Drungallagh, Ballycroy, Mayo; Thomas Wall, Hospital, Fermoy; Martin Calligan, Killmurry-McMahon, Clare; Timothy Aherne, 8 Fairfield avenue, Spanglehill, Cork, and John Grennan, Crikle Birr, Offaly.

Bertie McCormick, Roscunnish, Drumcong, Leitrim; Myles Heffernan, 19 Leicester avenue, Rathgar; John Smith, Angora, Woodlawn, Ballycashin, Kerry; M. Walsh, 22 Streamhill, Dillon's Cross, Cork; Timothy Collins, 32 Lower Glanmire road, Cork; William Mahoney, 22 North Main street, Cork; Daniel Aherne, Newmarket, Co. Cork; Thomas Lynch, Ballylongford, Listowel, Kerry; Daniel Callaghan, Ardfert, Kerry; John A. Brehony, Parkmore, Fuerty, Roscommon; Denis Ryan 71 Morrison's road, Waterford; Brian Lowe, Lisdoonvarna, Co. Clare; Pierce Fennell, Carrigaholt, Clare; John J. McGirl, Main street, Ballinamore, Leitrim; Thomas Brady, Dunnahowen, Co. Cavan; Plunket Danaher, 45 Upper Clare street, Limerick; Henry C. Morgan, Coage, Co. Tyrone; Donald Keane, 112 Old Youghal road, Dillon's Cross, Cork; John J. Martin, Ballinamore Leitrim and Sean McManus, Murhaun, Drumshambo, Leitrim.

For the convenience of the Court the men were put forward in batches of six.

THE CHARGES

Mr. D. O'Donovan (Chief State Solicitor's Office), who prosecuted, said that the men were being put forward at this stage in order to have dates fixed for their trials. The charges against them were (1) of conspiring, confederating and agreeing together unlawfully and maliciously to set fire to buildings situated at the Curragh—to wit, huts forming portion of the internment camp, and to destroy the said huts and contents thereof; and (2) with setting fire to said buildings, contrary to Section 6 of the Malicious Damage Act of 1861.

When the accused men took their places in the dock they were each handed a copy of the charges, which were then read to them by a superintendent of the Civic Guards.

The Court fixed the following dates for the trials:—

Peadar O'Flaherty, Sean O'Brien, Frank Weaver, Rory C. Brugha, Patrick McNella and Dominick Adams on the 19th and 20th February next;

W. McGuinness, M. Traynor, B. McCormick, M. Heffernan and J. Smith on 21st February;

M. J. Walsh, T. Collins, W. Mahoney, D. Aherne, T. Lynch and D. Callaghan, 24th February;

J. A. Brehony, D. Ryan, B. Lowe, P. Fennell and J. J. McGirl, 27th February;

T. Brady, P. Danaher, H. C. Morgan, D. Keane, J. Martin, S. McManus and J. Flynn, 28th February;

J. Fitzsimons, P. MacAndrews, R. Mulready, J. Reynolds, F. Walsh, E. Whelan and M. O'Leary, 3rd March;

Joseph Nolan, A. Redmond, J. Doherty, T. Gillespie, J. Hunt and C. Byrd, 4th March; and

Joseph Crowe, E. Corrigan, T. Wall, M. Calligan, T. Aherne and J. Grennan, 5th March.

The President of the Court asked each man in turn if he had any objection to the date fixed, but in no case was there any reply, and the men left the court quietly.

Three other internees are also involved, but they were not able to appear in court owing to illness.

INJURED WORKMAN'S CLAIM

SUGAR COMPANY'S APPEAL

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Supreme Court reserved judgment in an appeal of Comhlucht Siuicre Eireann Teo (Irish Sugar Company, Ltd.) from the judgment of the Circuit Court at Carlow holding that the average weekly earnings of Thomas Kelly, labourer, Bestfield, Carlow, who had been injured while working at the company's factory at Carlow on April 22, 1940, were £2 16s., and awarding him compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934, at £1 10s. a week.

It appeared that Kelly was pulling a truck loaded with ashes at the factory, when his right hand was caught between the side of the truck and the wall of the boiler-house and he received a severe cut. For seven years he had been regularly employed by the company during their winter campaign, which usually lasted for three months, beginning in November. In April, 1940, the company decided on a supplementary campaign, and re-engaged him as a labourer at £2 16s. a week. On April 22, two days after he had started work, he met with the accident, which, it was admitted, arose out of and in the course of his employment, and he received weekly payments of 30s., adjusted, after three weeks, to 11s. 4d.

Subsequently he brought proceedings to have determined the appropriate weekly payments to which he was entitled under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

At the original hearing in the Circuit Court he was the only witness examined. He stated that during the previous winter campaign, beginning November, 1939, and lasting for three months, he was paid £2 16s. a week, and that the only other employment he had during the twelve months preceding the accident was as an unskilled labourer under the County Council for two weeks, and that he earned £5 5s.

For the rest of that statutory period he did odd jobs as a farm labourer, or as a carter with his own horse and cart, but he could give no indication to the Court of the aggregate of his earnings on such odd jobs. He also stated that he had registered himself for employment at the Labour Exchange, but that his efforts to obtain employment were abortive.

The Circuit Court Judge stated that, as total incapacity had been admitted, the only question was the fixation of the weekly payments. He computed the pre-accident average weekly earnings by dividing by 52 the aggregate of the man's total earnings during the period of his employment on such temporary work and his potential earnings in other employments during the rest of the twelve months preceding the accident.

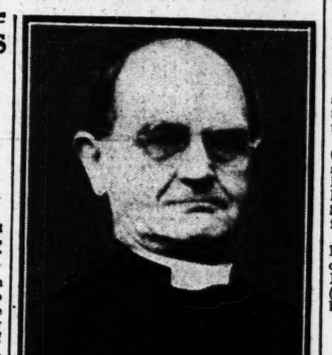
An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, the main ground being that the Circuit Court Judge had misdirected himself in law in the manner in which he computed the pre-accident average weekly earnings, and that there was no evidence to support his findings as regard potential earnings.

The Supreme Court came to the conclusion that the order of the Circuit Court Judge could not be supported on the findings stated in his judgment, and the proceedings were remitted to him for further hearing, with liberty to either party to adduce further evidence, he to have full authority to dispose of the case on such further hearing.

The Circuit Court Judge then found that the workman had been engaged at 1s. an hour for a 56-hour week; that his average earnings were, therefore, £2 16s. a week; and he fixed the compensation on that basis of computation at £1 10s. a week.

The company are now appealing from this order also, their main grounds being that the manner in which the Circuit Court Judge had computed the workman's average weekly earnings was not the manner best calculated to give the rate per week at which the man was being remunerated; and that the Circuit Court Judge was wrong in holding that it was practicable at the date of the accident to compute the man's earnings.

Mr. Paul McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Noel Garland (instructed by Messrs. John J. Duggan and Son) appeared for the company, and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. R. O'Hanrahan (instructed by Messrs. MacCarthy and Lanigan) for Thomas Kelly.



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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

DUBLIN BUILDER CHARGED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

JOHN J. DOYLE, builder, Harold's Cross road, Dublin, appeared on charges of having, on 24th April, 1940, set fire to a house at Scurlock's Leap, Manor Kilbride, County Wicklow, with intent to defraud; of having conspired with others unknown to set fire to the house; having attempted to obtain from the Commercial Union Insurance Company, Ltd., sums of £300 and £800.

Ernest Flood, gravel contractor, said that he had brought coal and other things to Scurlock's Leap, and had received 25s. for the work. Later Doyle asked him to give a receipt for £12, and witness did so. Doyle told witness that if the insurance man came to him to say that he had brought out furniture for Doyle, but he had brought no furniture.

In reply to Mr. Roe, K.C., witness said that he had not taken four loads to Scurlock's Leap for Doyle.

Louis Hughes, accountant, said that on May 2nd Doyle told him about the fire, and that as he was making a claim for insurance and had lost receipts he wanted a receipt for £70, and got it. Later it was found that the actual receipt was for £44 for tiling, roofing timber and flooring.

In reply to Mr. Bell (for the defence), witness said that there was no trace of sums under £2 on the books of sales to Doyle if he had made such purchases.

INSURANCE POLICIES

Joseph G. Loram, manager, Commercial Union Insurance Company, produced a policy, dated December 21, 1939, for £800 insurance on the dwellinghouse Scurlock's Leap, and another policy for £300 on the contents of the house.

Samuel W. Thornton, assessor, said that Doyle told him that he thought the fire might have been caused by sparks falling from the kitchen range on to the floor. Witness said that the range was in a very bad condition, and the cold water tanks were very old. There was nothing to show that the cold water tank had been connected with either the bath or the range boiler

David Goodman, proprietor of the hairdressing saloon, Parnell street, Dublin, said that at Doyle's request he had given him a receipt for a piano, which stated that witness had received £30 from Doyle. He now saw the words, "add tuning, £16," but he had no knowledge of that. Doyle told him the piano destroyed in the fire was the one witness had seen at Doyle's in Nelson street. Witness did not sell him that piano. Doyle told witness he wanted the receipt for the insurance company.

Leo Foley, employé of a Dublin firm of builders' providers, said that Doyle had asked him after the fire to give him a receipt purporting to show that £12 worth of goods had been sold to Doyle.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. R. A. McLoughlin, K.C., with Mr. Tadhg MacFirbhisigh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), prosecuted; Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., with Mr. D. Bell (instructed by Mr. D. P. Mohhis) defended.

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BANDON BANKING CASE

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE PLAINTIFF

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

The cross-examination of Mrs. Kathleen McDonnell, Castlenalacht, Bandon, was continued on the resumption of the hearing of her action against the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., for declarations that five accounts in the Bandon branch of the bank were hers, and not her husband, William K. McDonnell's; and that a letter of guarantee, alleged to have been signed by her on April 23, 1929, purporting to guarantee to the bank the indebtedness of her husband, trading as McDonnell and Son, South Main street, Bandon and Castlenalacht, up to £6,400 was void.

Other evidence was given before the Court adjourned until to-day.

The bank denied Mrs. McDonnell's claim and counter-claimed £7,482 odd, principal and interest, alleged to be due by her on foot of the letter of guarantee.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., Mr. Barra O Briain, K.C., and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Mr. M. Powell) appeared for Mrs. McDonnell; and Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll) for the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd.

Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) watched the proceedings on behalf of Mr. McDonnell, husband of Mrs. Kathleen McDonnell; and Mr. V. Hogan (instructed by Messrs. R. Neville and Co.) on behalf of their children.

"A DECEPTION"

Mrs. McDonnell, whose cross-examination by Mr. Binchy was resumed, produced a number of pass-books and, in reply to the question whether there had been only two accounts in her name between the years '918 and 1940, the second of which ended in 1923, she said that that was not so. She added that the pass-books always had been made out in the trading name only.

Later in her cross-examination she observed: "The whole case is duress from start to finish."

Mr. Justice Black—If your evidence and recollection, and the construction which you put on these different proceedings are correct, you must have been deceived into signing a document which you would not otherwise have signed; whether you were intentionally deceived by Mr. Clinton (then the manager of the Bandon branch of the bank), or whether he understood you in one way and you understood him in another does not matter at the moment, but, so far as you are concerned, it was a deception?

"Yes," replied Mrs. McDonnell. She first became aware of the nature of the document in July, 1932, she said. She demanded an interview with the directors of the bank, and was refused an interview, and then she took counsel's advice. When she saw Mr. Clinton she taxed him with having deceived her on the whole issue.

Mr. Justice Black—Did he make you sign a document of which you did not understand the nature?

Mrs. McDonnell replied that she told Mr. Clinton that he had made her sign a document that purported to be a printed form of mortgage; that she since knew that it was different; and that she had been to counsel, who had advised her to take a High Court action. There was a terrible scene; Mr. Clinton was very aggressive; she could not remember exactly what he said, but he admitted that she had signed a third document.

Mr. Clinton, she said, always had told her that he had instructions from headquarters for what he did. When she told him that the whole position would be contested he said: "Do your best."

VERY ANGRY

When Mr. Justice Black suggested that Mr. Clinton might come there and say that he told her the nature of the document, Mrs. McDonnell answered: "Oh, never; that would not be true. I had not got £6,400 and could not sign a document for anybody."

Mr. Justice Black—Did Mr. Clinton admit that he had deceived you as to the nature of this document or did he deny it?

Mrs. McDonnell replied that Mr. Clinton "did not deny it at all," and told her that she could contest the matter if she wished.

They were both very angry, she said, and the scene ended at that.

Mr. John Cusack, solicitor, of Messrs. Crowley, Bolger and Cusack, said that he was consulted by Mrs. McDonnell in 1929 in connection with proposals for a settlement with the bank of the debt owed to the bank by William McDonnell and Son. He referred to correspondence between him and the bank and to a letter from the bank's solicitor which he received on May 1 of that year, in which reference was made to Mrs. McDonnell as being liable as guarantor. It did not suggest to his mind that any new guarantee had been executed, because the arrangement he had suggested to Mrs. McDonnell during the negotiations was that there should be no guarantee, and he had written to the bank to this effect. He forwarded a copy of that letter to Mrs. McDonnell.

At a special Court at Armagh, Gerald McKee and Francis McCabe, both of Clea, Keady, were charged with maliciously setting fire to the dwelling-house of Patrick Kelly, Clea, while Kelly was inside the house, and with doing so with intent to injure; also with harming Kelly by assaulting him and damaging property to the extent of over £5. They were remanded.

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DYING IN BURNING ROOM

OLD DUBLIN WOMAN'S FATE

A verdict of death from carbon monoxide fumes was returned yesterday by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, at an inquest on Elizabeth Curran (74), of 24 North Great George's street, who was found lying on the floor of her burning room on last Sunday morning.

William Delaney said that at 3.5 o'clock he got the smell of smoke, and saw smoke coming from the kitchen of Elizabeth Curran. He broke in the door, but was overcome by fumes. He then summoned the Fire Brigade, and aroused the other occupants of the house.

James Conway, District Officer of the Fire Brigade, said that he arrived at the house at 3.10 a.m., and found Elizabeth Curran lying on the floor of the blazing room. She was unconscious and was removed to hospital. He found a piece of an oil lamp on the floor.

Mary McDonald, a niece of Elizabeth Curran, said that owing to the shortage of paraffin oil her aunt used candles.

PAINTING FETCHES 150 GUINEAS

Notwithstanding travel disabilities, a large attendance of buyers found their way to "Drumcar House," Dunleer, Co. Louth, to the auction of antique furniture, paintings, etc., conducted by Messrs. Battersby and Co., on Monday and Tuesday. There was keen bidding at the sale, and good prices were obtained. A pair of English conversation paintings on panel fell to a Dublin collector at 150 guineas; an oil painting style of D. Ternier brought 31 guineas, another ("Fortune Tellers") 7 guineas; "The Silk Mercer" (a portrait in oils) sold for 5 guineas. In the furniture section, a "Bechstein" semi-grand piano sold for 70 guineas, walnut bookcase 10 guineas, mahogany console table 18 guineas, Hepplewhite small seat 17 guineas, pair of Ming china pottery figures 10½ guineas, gold-mounted vinaigrette 6 guineas. In the book section, there was keen competition for a very interesting collection of autographs, including George III., George IV., William IV., Duke of Cambridge, Duke of Wellington, Earl of Derby, Disraeli, Carlyle, Sydney Cooper, R.H.A.; Viscount Palmerstown, J. Ruskin, Ainsworth, and W. L. Frith, R.A.

The sale will close to-day with the sale of the contents of the kitchen and domestic offices, garden and outdoor effects, commencing at 12 noon. Messrs. Battersby, as auctioneers, announce that they are prepared to consider offers for the purchase of the Georgian residence and lands comprising about 450 acres.

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